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BOMBAY MILLOWNERS SIGN ANOTHER OTTAWA?

Out Of The Gloaming.

The Governor thanked the Rander Municipality for allowing the Surat Collector to hoist the Union Jack over the Municipal Offices, thus displaying their "loyalty and staunch support of the Government."

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If they had hoisted the Congress Flag they would have given the Collector an occasion to display his "loyalty and staunch support of the Government" by jailing most of the members.

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"At a time when some of your neighbours," gravely admonished the Governor, "have been inclined to waver in their consistent support of Government, such a decisive demonstration of loyalty on your part is very welcome indeed." No doubt about that!

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If they had not made this "decisive demonstration of loyalty" to the Union Jack, and instead made an equally "devisive demonstration of loyalty" to their country, the Collector would have wanted to know the reason why.

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Hitler has hit upon the novel plan of employing the unemployed to hear his broadcast speech. He knows well enough that an idle mind is a devil's workshop

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Mr. H. P. Mody left Mr. Kasturbhai and Mr. Khaitan waiting outside while he settled terms with Lancashire delegation. The protestant Bombay millowners now threaten to leave Mr. Mody waiting outside for going against their wishes.

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But Lancashire delegates consoled Mr. Mody and his other millowner friends with a dinner. They must have composed their differences over the loyal toasts. Now that they have agreed to differ, everything must be in order.

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When Churchill insisted that the Princes were forced to join the Federation, and Manubhai and friends gave him the lie direct, he at once agreed not to press the point further, but to say it in the Commons,—where terminological inexactitudes have a better mart.

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Our sympathies go out to Sir John Thompson of Amritsar fame and Mr. Frederick Villiers, the great Clive Street hero, who disappeared from the scene in a haze, rather than a blaze, of glory.

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That they should be called "notorious propagandists and agitators in favour of W. P." and thus classed among India's friends is the last straw to break India's back. But politics makes such strange bed-fellows!

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And poor old Sir John to be disposed of in this way as a common agitator. Oh to be back in Delhi as a respectable Commissioner!

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The "C. & M. Gazette" is pained that Midnapore Hindus should complain about their house searches. In Britain an Englishman's house is considered to be his castle, but in India it is apt to be a favourite haunt of C. I. D. search parties.

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Boti Bunder is strongly opposed to censorship—of British newspapers, of course, particularly such strong pillars of Tories as the "Daily Telegraph". Naturally in Bengal it is quite different.

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It writes that "to censor the fair and honest opinion of an independent newspaper" is bound to affect the paper's views against the censor. In Bengal the more they censor, the more they are expected to kiss the hand that smites

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The Benares District Magistrate's statement that the Bombay Mail was not derailed by Terrorists and their friends has come as a shock to the Anglo-Indian papers. Poor things they have to bear so many crosses, that one more will not harm them.

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Miss Gushin—"It must be wonderful to be a parachute jumper. I supose you've had some terrible experiences."

Parachutist (fed up)—"Yes, miss, terrible. Why, once I came down where there was a sign, 'Keep Off the Grass.'"

LANCASHIRE CARRIES DAY

Gets Support For Removal Of Surcharges

CUSTOMS EXPERTS DISCUSS YEN PROBLEM

"CHRONICLE SPECIAL"

The Lancashire Delegation came, saw and conquered. Simla proved to be the Waterloo of their hopes, but they have easily achieved what they wanted in Bombay. They have persuaded the Bombay Millowners and their President, Mr. Mody to join forces with them in lowering the tariff wall against Lancashire.

In accordance with the requisition of those millowners who differred from Mr. Mody's pro-Lancashire policy, the Chairman of the Millowners' Association convened a general body meeting on Friday.

He urged that the support of Lancashire was necessary for the Indo-Japanese Agreement. The Indian textile industry would not in any way be endangered by the removal of the surcharge on the Import Duty of cotton piece-goods but at the same time, this gesture would ultimately prove beneficial to India's political and economic future.

SECOND OTTAWA.

Mr. Khaitan, who was asked to state the view-point of the other school of thought, said that it looked incongruous that the industry which went before the Tariff Board with the cry for more protection should now say in the same breath that it would not be endangered by more preference to Lancashire.

Indian mills are producing enough to meet the demands of the country. They are already forced to yield a fair quota to the Japanese, and any generosity to Lancashire will make serious inroads into the position of the Indian mill industry.

Mr. Khaitan's speech was a cry in the wilderness and ultimately Mr. Mody was able to carry the day with the support of the European group.

Thus the Bombay millowners are about to sign a second Ottawa.

DRAFT READY.

The draft of the agreement is ready. It is reported to be one-sided and of two years' duration, stating that Bombay millowners will not oppose the removal of surcharge on import duty of cotton piecegoods in any general scheme of removal of surcharges.

The only consolation is that due to country-wide agitation against Lancashire preference Sir George Schuster will not give immediate effect to it. The new agreement, it is expected, will affect the Government of India Budget 1935-36.

RUPEE-YEN FLUCTUATIONS

Experts Discuss Exchange Problems For Draft

NEW DELHI, October 27.

Mr. K. Bida, the Japanese Customs expert, met to-day Mr. Hardy, the Government of India's Customs expert.

It is understood that the talks related to the draft clause in the proposed Indo-Japanese agreement relating to exchange fluctuations which may have the effect of specific duties to be agreed upon on the present basis of the Rupee-Yen exchange.

The Tokio Government's reply was received to-day by the Japanese Delegation. Its contents have not been communicated to the Government of India. It is surmised that reply does not take the position very much beyond where it had stood hitherto.

The Japanese position is that they are anxious for a settlement at an opportune moment, and are not in a hurry to give a final reply, as they wish to explore further possibilities of a compromise.

Both sides remain hopeful of a settlement.

His Excellency S. Sawada dined with H. E. the Viceroy tonight.

Mr. Kadono met the Viceroy to-day.—A.P.

(The Anglo-Japanese Parleys Report appears on page 12).

MAHATMA WRITES ON NILA NAGINI

MADRAS, Oct. 27.

Writing under the caption "A Tragedy" in to-day's "Harijan" whose editorial offices have been transferred to Madras from Poona, Gandhiji says: "The longer I live, the more do I realise that the happiness which I enjoy and which so many friends envy, persists despite tragedies of which I have always had my due share.

The latest is the disappearance of Nila Aagini Devi, alias Miss Nellie Cram Cook."

Gandhiji details the circumstances leading up to her disappearance. He concludes with an appeal to anyone who comes in contact with her to give him her address and show the article to her.—A.P.

BREMEN CREATES NEW RECORD

CHERBOURG, Oct. 27.

From here to New York and back in 10 days, 7 hours, and 18 minutes is the new record created by Liner Bremen when she arrived early morning. She turned round New York 12 hours and 48 minutes.—Reuter.

Jardine, the M.C.C. skipper, chatting with a prominent Parsi gentleman on the occasion of the "At Home" given to the M.C.C. by the Karachi Parsi Institute. (Thakkar.)

Bombay Stock Exchange Crisis

Board Giving Free Play To Reckless Speculators?

Funds Should Not Be Wasted For Protection Of One Section Only

(From Our Commercial Correspondent).

The Scheme devised by the Board of the Stock Exchange to liquidate open business, particularly in the Currimbhoy Mills Group, will be discussed by the general meeting to-day (Saturday), and it is anticipated that the same will be passed by a large majority as it gives protection to the members of the Stock Exchange.

TWO ASPECTS.

The Board has devised the scheme under the present rules governing forward trading in shares and while legally the Board's step will be generally approved there is the other side to be considered also.

The members of the Share Bazar are doing brokerage business. Also they are dealing in shares on their own account. Over and above this, there is a large section of public who often does bulk of the business and it is out of this business that several Brokers earn thousands and lakhs.

Thus the Board is supposed to look to the interest of the general public, but the present scheme is mainly and solely devised for the protection of members of the Stock Exchange. It proves that, there is a moral duty to the general public and the Board does not provide material relief to outside operators.

MEASURE ONLY TEMPORARY.

Merely devising scheme to avert serious crisis will not improve the situation. It is only a temporary measure to deal with the present situation and save a number of failures. The funds of the Exchange are to be sacrificed for the protection of a section, namely, buyers. This is a novel departure from general routine of advanced exchanges.

We have had the worst crisis ever known, when the European War broke out, but nowhere funds of the Exchanges were sacrificed for the protection of one section. The present attitude indirectly encourages reckless speculation, which will again threaten the stability of the Stock Exchange in future.

BEWARE OF RECKLESS SPECULATORS.

It is the first and primary duty of the Board to find out causes of the present crisis and devise means to save this leading Stock Exchange from attacks by reckless speculators. With a view to establish continual trading, promote confidence of operators and encourage bona-fide business various exchanges have adopted means and safeguards. There is the necessity of limiting both trading and fluctuations. The Board should give no soft corner to members, who without having adequate means undergo extensive risks and ultimately endanger the stability and impair confidence. There should be no question of facilities and postponements of clearings as a certain member has not paid in full differences due by him or his effects are not cleared.

The member who does forward business must know his risks and obligations. Unless and until he realises these vital facts he will go on encouraging recklessly hazardous operations to the utter detriment of both operators and Exchange.

BOARD'S FUTURE POLICY.

The Board must make clear their future policy if they care to increase the prestige and stability otherwise the public and, particularly bona-fide operators, will refrain from doing forward business. This in turn will adversely affect fat brokerage of several members.

The above suggestions are not made to criticise the Board, but they must be taken as constructive in the best interest of the Share Bazar. It is a fact that, it is no pleasure to sacrifice funds of the exchange, but unforeseen circumstances have forced the Board to the present scheme. At the same time, the Board must realise that such necessities must be avoided. Reckless speculation and teji-mandi business must be stopped at any cost. If the Board fails in discharge of this primary duty and if there is any recurrence of a crisis, it will be said that the members of the Board are indirectly encouraging unhealthy speculation.

N. R. A. CHIEF WARNS FORD

Orders Him To Submit Figures To Automobile Chamber

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.

General Johnson, Administrator, N. R. A., warned Mr. Henry Ford that if the latter fails submit figures as requested by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce within the given period, he will turn the case over to the Attorney-General.

POLICE FIRE ON ARABS

Anti-Jewish Demonstration Takes Serious Turn In Jaffa

HEAVY CASUALTIES

Trouble Not Yet Over Despite Elaborate Precautions Of Authorities

JAFFA, Oct. 27.

Many fatalities and other casualties caused by disturbances owing to the Arab demonstrations against the Jewish immigration, notwithstanding the Government prohibition. The police fired on the crowd owing to its threatening attitude on leaving the Mosque after mid-day prayers.

The crowd armed with firearms sticks stones and other missiles tried to break through the police cordon.

The police made several baton charges before they fired. It is believed are now in control of the situation, although desultory firing continues. A number of police were injured.—Reuter's Special.

Eleven Arabs and 1 Arab policeman were killed, 20 injured and 1 British policeman received serious injuries in Jaffa riot.—Reuter's Special.

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Bombay Prepares To Honour Patel

His Body Will Lie In State Before Cremation At Chowpatty Sands

A representative meeting was held at the offices of the Asian Assurance Company last evening of the friends and admirers of the late Mr. Vithalbhai Patel with a view to concerting arrangements for the reception of his body and the funeral on November 9, when it arrives in Bombay.

Cables in duplicate had been received both by Mrs. Naidu and Mr. Jamnadas Mehta from Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose as follows:

"Vithalbhai's body embarked "Narkunda", reaching Bombay on the 9th November. Gordhanbhai is accompanying. Please arrange receiving. Wire Gordhanbhai at Aden your instructions."

Mr. B. G. Horniman presided and those present included, Mrs. Naidu, Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, Mr. K. F. Nariman, Dr. Hardikar, Mr. I. S. Patel, Mr. Manbhai Patel, Mr. Dhyabhai Patel, Mr. Y. G. Pundit, Sirdar Jamiat Singh, Mr. Ramchandra Bhatt, C.I.E., Mr. Shivdas Chapsy, Dr. Patel, Mr. Purshottamdas Tricumdas, Mr. Shankerbhai Amin and Mr. Dadubhai Desai.

It was agreed that it was desirable that the body should be landed at the Apollo Bunder, that it should lie in state for a few hours at some suitable place and that it should then be taken in a procession to Chowpatty Sands where the cremation should take place.

An Executive Committee with Mr. Horniman as Chairman, Messrs. Shankerbhai Amin and Abdul Rehman Mitha, Secretaries and Messrs. J. K. Mehta and Dadubhai Desai as Treasurers was appointed to carry out the arrangements.

The Committee will meet this evening at 7 p.m. in Mrs. Naidu's rooms at the Taj Mahal Hotel.

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For Catholics only few Rooms remaining in Dias Buildings, 54-E, Grant Road Cross Lane, near Railway Station. Newly oil-painted, clean and quiet locality. Rent including lights from Rs. 17 to Rs. 32 Apply sharp: A.R. Dias. Opp. Clock Tower. (1368).

To Let—A decent Bungalow at Chowpatty, behind Wilson College. Inquire 45, Chowpatty, Banker's Bungalow. (1420).

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70. ESTATES & PROPERTIES.

Dispensary for Sale on Girgaum Back Road. Doctor retiring. Please enquire Box No. 1433, "Bombay Chronicle."

74 AGENCIES WANTED

Applications are invited from persons desiring to take up the Selling Agency of the "Bombay Chronicle" Daily and Sunday Editions, particularly at Rajahmundry, Malegaon, Barnagar, Ratlam, Larkhana, Mirpurkas, Sd Jhansi, Jubbulpore, Manmad Dhond, Pandharpur, Raichur, Balapur, Ernakulam, Dharmavaram, Trivandrum, Bezwada, Cochin, Coimbatore, Cocanada Guntur, Nidadavole, Palghar Ongole, Ottapalam, Samalkot Salem Katni, Meerut, Agra Kamptee Seoni, Saugor, Ajmer Harda, Mysore, Anantapur, Nandura, Dehra Dun, Honawar, Delhi Simla, Wardha-Castle, Rock Arvi, Ellichpur, Hinganghat, Kamptee, Pithapuram, Madras, Adoni, Nellore, Gwalior, Mhow Write for terms and conditions to the Manager, the "Bombay Chronicle", Co., Ltd., P.O. Box No. 322, Bombay.

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Surplus machineries for sale. Two Band Knife Cutting machines, several sewing machines, Buttonhole making machines, Laundry machines and several electrical motors. Machineries will be seen at the Mathradas Mills, DeLisle Road, Bombay. (7231).

Lathes: 6-30 feet, Planing 4, 6 ft. Radial 3-1/2 feet, Drilling 36", 12 Tons Weigh-bridge, 150 and 300 Horse Corliss Engines and Boilers 160lbs. all reconditioned. Dinshaw, 47, Apollo Street. (1414).

To Be Sold—Broadbent Sugar Centrifugals with Electric Motor combined with Belt. Type 14-A, Size 30". Full service used only for 8 days. Apply Esmail Haji Sidik, Dhobi Galli, Bombay 3. (1428).

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Steel Beams and Rounds available for Building purposes. Large stocks. Low prices. Geo. Service & Co., above Kemp & Co., Hornby Road. (7362).

154 MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

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You save from 46 to 50 per cent if you buy any type of hand camera from us. We have Reflex, Focal Plane and other types of cameras in stock fitted with high class lenses. Field cameras from full plate upwards, enamelled dishes, britol Boards, negative retouching sets, Eliots Gold Chloride with sodium, etc., also available at reduced prices. Eruchshaw Dadabhoy and Co., Dhobi Talao, Bombay. (1434).

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7407

THE BOMBAY ELECTRIC SUPPLY & TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LD.

LOST ALLOTMENT LETTER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that allotment letter No. 1458 in respect of 5 ordinary shares Nos. 206613 to 206617 of the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Company, Limited, standing in the name of Bai Lilavati, wife of Harilal Manilal Desai has been lost or mislaid. Any claim in respect of these shares should be notified to the Company at their Registered Office, Electric House, Post Fort, Bombay No. 1, within fifteen days from the date hereof, otherwise a duplicate allotment letter will be issued irrespective of any claim in respect thereof.

Dated 28th October, 1933.
(Sd.) LILAVATI HARILAL DESAI.
1432.

LOSS OF BOMBAY PORT TRUST DEBENTURES.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that one Bombay Port Trust Debenture, as detailed below, originally standing in the names of Mithibai Jehangir Divecha and Shirinbai Jehangir Jussawalla or either of them and now standing in the names of Soonabai Framji and Dhunjibhoy Cowasji or either of them by whom it has not been endorsed, has been recently stolen, lost or destroyed. Payment of the said Debenture and interest thereon has been stopped, and duplicate of the said Debenture will be issued to the proprietor upon the expiration of three years from the date hereof. The interest accruing due on the said Debenture will also be paid to the proprietors thereof. Any person having any claim to the said Debenture or to the interest due thereon of any nature whatsoever is hereby required to forthwith make known the same to the said Port Trustees at their office in Bombay. All claims made after the expiration of the said period of three years will be considered waived and of no effect.

Dated the twenty-third day of October, 1933.
(Sd.) SOONABAI FRAMJI,
Proprietor of the Lost Debenture.

Countersigned:
C. PUSEY GAY,
Chief Accountant, Bombay Port Trust.

Particulars of Bond mentioned above:—
No. 10300, Year of Loan 1905, Value Rs. 500.
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Public Notices

The Jamsetjee Nusserwanjee Petit Institute

NOTICE

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the members of the Institute will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 8th November, 1933, at 6 p.m. (S.T.) in the Hall of the Institute, Hornby Road, to pass a suitable resolution about the sad death of Mr. Dadabhoy F. Cama, a member of the Managing Committee of the Institute.

By order of the Managing Committee.
(Sd.) SORAB B. DADYBURJOR,
Hon. Secretary.
7408

Notice to Consignees

S. S. "HAVRE MARU."

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per the above steamer are hereby informed of her arrival here on 27th October, 1933, from Japan via ports en route and requested to present Bills of Lading for counter-signature without delay. Applications for survey should be made in writing to the undersigned within 7 days after discharging and prior to removal of cargo from the Landing Shed.

OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.

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Dated this 26th day of October, 1933.

ARDESHIR HORMUSJI DINSHAW & CO.,
Attorneys for Esmailji Currimbhoy & Co.
7405.

AUCTION SALES

CRAWFORD & Co..

AUCTION SALE OF ARTISTIC FURNITURE, SURVEYING INSTRUMENTS, TELEPHONES, ETC.

Sale will be held on MONDAY, 30th October, 1933, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) at our rooms at 122, Apollo Street of the following goods.

Property of K. Werner:—Artistic full size Ladies Dressing Tables, Gown hangers, dining tables, teapoys, Reclining Sofas, Arm chairs, Easy chairs, etc.

Surveying Instruments telescopes, theodolites, telephones, box compasses, Engineering Encyclopaedias, English Mulls, longcloth, yarn, etc.

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SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co.

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123, Meadows Street, Fort, BOMBAY.

Sale by the undersigned of very valuable immoveable property at the junction of Clarke Road and Arthur Road on FRIDAY, the 10th November, 1933, at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.) at the premises under instructions from Messrs. Mahomed Ali & Co., Attorneys for the Surviving Mortgagees Ahmed Habib, Dawood Habib and Mahomedally Habib and on account and at the risk of Moosaji Eusufally Malla, Hamjabhoy Eusufally Malla, Kaderbhoy Eusufally Malla and Husseinally Eusufally Malla, the Mortgagors and in exercise of the power of sale reserved to the Mortgagees under an Indenture of Mortgage dated the 12th February 1931 made beween the said mortgagors of the one part and the surviving Mortgagees and Habib Esmail of the other part.

FIRSTLY:—All that piece of leasehold land at Clarke Road, Byculla together with three buildings standing thereon and which said premises form part of land assessed under Collector's Old No. 91, New No. 13597, Old Survey No. 375 and New Survey No. A1/3424.

SECONDLY:—All that piece of leasehold land situate at Arthur Road, Byculla Flats together with all the buildings standing thereon and which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue with the property firstly described under Old No. 91, New No. 13597, Old Survey No. 379 and New Survey No. A1/3424.

Both the aforesaid pieces of land together are admeasuring about 767 Square Yards and bear Cadastral Survey No. 2004 of Byculla Division and Municipal E Ward No. 7364 (1) 7364 (2) and 7365 and Old Street Nos. 2-4 and 6 Clarke Road and present Street Nos. 76 to 78A and 27 to 35 Clarke Road.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Mahomed Ali & Co., Attorneys for the Surviving Mortgagees, 15, Military Square Lane, Fort, Bombay, or to the undersigned.

SORABJEE COWASJI & Co.

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Messrs. BENNETT & CO. will (TO-MORROW) SUNDAY, the 29th instant, at 10-30 a.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction, at "Russi House," Dubash Estate, Nepean Sea Road, household furniture, such as sliding, dining table, chairs, Jacobean Dresser, dumbwaiters, drawingroom Chesterfield suites, writing tables, bookcase, almyrahs, chest of drawers, single iron bedsteads, teapoys, soil linen baskets, meatsafes, crockery and glassware, etc.

The property of C. W. H. P. Waud, Esqr.

Catalogues are ready and furniture is on view.

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Bombay Advocate Charged With Defamation

Complainant Alleges Accused Was Engaged In Attempt To Stifle Prosecution For Sale Of Lottery Tickets By Paying Certain Officials

The case filed by Mr. Rustomji Byramji against Mr. Philip Neri Godinho, Advocate of Bombay, for defamation came up for hearing before Mr. Oscar H. Brown, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon, and in the course of the complainant's examination-in-chief he stated that he was the managing clerk to the accused since 1915 on a salary of Rs. 25 per month.

"ILLEGAL BUSINESS"

In 1921 he alleged that the accused wanted to start some illegal business for which his help was required and for this purpose the accused paid Rs. 5,500 by cheque into an account opened for the complainant in the Bank of India Ltd., Bombay. Complainant was authorised to use this sum of Rs. 5,500 ostensibly for money lending transactions and in order to further disguise the fact he was made to transact some 'badla' business.

The real use to which these monies were put was, complainant alleged, to stifle prosecution for selling "lottery tickets" in Bombay by paying certain officials.

MONIES FROM GOA.

Complainant further alleged that accused Mr. Godinho, used to receive monies from Goa and in order to obtain larger amounts he engineered a raid on certain shops in Bombay which had the desired effect.

At this stage, complainant sought protection from prosecution as his disclosures would show that he had participated in an illegal business.

The Magistrate was pleased to grant him protection under section 132 of the Indian Evidence Act.
Act.

MONTHLY "PAYMENTS".

Continuing his evidence in chief, complainant alleged that he used to pay Rs. 250 monthly to a Portuguese official in Bombay.

Rao Bahadur Chunilal Setalvad who appeared for the accused objected at this stage to the evidence given by complainant on other matters, on the ground that he should be compelled first to establish, fact of publication of the alleged defamation.

The Magistrate upheld the objection and asked complainant to lead his evidence first as to the actual defamatory statements.

ACTUAL DEFAMATION.

Complainant then narrated how and to whom the accused had made defamatory statements to the effect that complainant had stolen Rs. 25, 25,000 belonging to the accused.

At this stage further hearing of the case was adjourned to November 1.

MR. NARAYAN RAO TOPIWALA DEAD

President Of Deccan Merchants' Association Succumbs To Heartfailure

Mr. Narayanrao Anant Shivaji Desai Topiwala, the merchant prince of the Deccan, President Deccan Merchants' Association, Agent to the Raja Ravi Varma Printing Press, and one of the richest Hindu merchants of Bombay died of heart-failure on Friday afternoon at 1-30 p.m. at his residence at the Topiwala Mansion, Sandhurst Road.

The funeral took place early this morning and was very largely attended.

The late Mr. Narayanrao was very widely known in the whole of Maharashtra for his excellent disposition, business capacity and cosmopolitan charities.

All the concerns with which the late Mr. Narayanrao was connected were closed as a mark of respect for him, and thousands of people flocked to his residence to pay their last homage to the departed soul.

Mr Narayanrao was nearly 44 years of age when he died. He leaves behind two sons, his widow and a very large number of relatives and friends to mourn his death.

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PHASES OF THE NOON:—Full moon 2nd November 1h. 29m p.m. Last Quarter 10th November, 5h. 48m. p.m.

S. S. "Rajputana" with English mails sails at 1 p.m.

Indian Merchants' Chamber, Quarterly Meeting, 3 p.m.

Prince of Wales' Museum: Laying of foundation stone of new wing by H. E. the Governor, 5-15 p.m.

INDIAN MERCHANTS' CHAMBER:—The Third Quarterly General Meeting of the Members of the Chamber will be held at the office of the Chamber to-day (Saturday), at 3-0 p.m. (S. T.).

BOMBAY CURRENCY ASSN.:—The sixth All-India Currency Office Conference will be held to-day (Saturday), at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), in the Currency Office Building. Prof. S. R. Davar will preside.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE:—Dr. Byram N. Khambatta will deliver a lecture on "Cripples on the Bombay Street" to-day (Saturday), at 6 p.m. (S. T.), in his office in Kermani Building, Hornby Road, Fort.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE:—The following have passed the Final Diploma examination in Sewing and Cutting of the Industrial School for women Vile Parle. (1) Miss Vatsala Desai. (2) Miss Kamala Desai, (3) Miss Kamala Karnik.

POSTAL NOTICE:—Superscribed Mails for Jedda (Hedjaz) per s.s. "Alavi" via Karachi will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 5-0 p.m. on Monday, the 30th instant.

STEAMER MOVEMENT:—The O. S. K. Steamer "Havana Maru" left Singapore for Bombay on October 27, and is due to arrive in Bombay on November 9 via Belawan Deli and Colombo.

LATE R. B. THENGE:—A public condolence meeting in memory of the late Rao Bahadur G. M. Thenge will be held to-day (Saturday), at the Aryan Education Society's High School Angre's Wady, Girgaon Back Road, at 5 p.m. (S. T.), when Rao Bahadur B. N. Athavle will preside.

CONDOLENCE MEETING:—A public condolence meeting of the residents of Santa Cruz, will be held to mourn the loss of Syt. Vithalbhai Patel, on Sunday, (29th inst.), at 8-30 a.m. (S. T.), at Viller Villa, under the presidentship of Syt. Ramdevji Podar. Syts. J. K. Mehta, Mavji Govindji, and Smt. Dahiben Desai, will speak.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS:—The O. S. K. steamer "Tsurushima Maru" left Colombo for Bombay on October 27 and is due to arrive in Bombay on October 31.

The N. Y. K. steamer "Tango Maru" left Colombo for Bombay on the 26th instant, and is due to arrive here on Monday morning the 30th idem at 7-0 a.m.

HARIJANS & VITHALBHAI:—Under the auspices of all local Gujerati Harijan institutions, a condolence meeting will be held at the Marwari Vidyalaya Hall, to-morrow the demise of Vithalbhai Patel, at 9-30 p.m. to-day (Saturday), when Mr. R. S. Nikaljay, J.P., Hon. Magistrate, will preside.

SRI GAUDIYA MATH:—Under the auspices of Sri Gaudiya Math, Bombay His Holiness Tridandi Swami Srimat Bhakti Vilas Gavastinemi Mararaj, will hold a discourse in Bengali on Srimat Bhagbat which will be preceded and followed by "Nam Sankirtan" in the premises of "Manek Kurpal Building" (2nd Floor) Parel at 6-30 p.m., to-day (Saturday).

KSHTRIYAS & PATEL:—Under the joint auspices of the Pathare Kshatriya Social Union, Kshatravritta, and Somavanshi Kshatriya Vaktrittwottejak Samaj, a condolence meeting of the members of the Pathare Kshatriya Community will be held to-day (Saturday), at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), at the Somavanshi Kshatriya Vaktrittwottejak Samaj Hall, Gamdevi, to mourn the loss of Mr. Vithalbhai Patel.

DAILY AMUSEMENTS

EXCELSIOR—"The Secret of the Blue Room". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee. Satutrday and Sunday 4 p.m.

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CAPITOL—"The Rebel". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Cunday 4 p.m.

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CARLTON—"Sailor's Luck". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee. Saturday and Sunday 4 p.m.

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7 a.m.—Time signal and commercial bulletin.

12 noon.—Music.

1 p.m.—Market opening rates.

6 p.m.—Children's Hour by Anandrao and Uncle Dick.

7 p.m.—Mr. H. J. W. Miller at the Cathedral organ.

7-30 p.m.—Market prices.

8-30 p.m.—News, weather and cotton rates, followed by light music by A. Dinker Rao.

10 p.m.—Relay of speeches from Edinburgh University celebrations at Willingdon Club.

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9-00 p.m.—The Black Watch, a play in four episodes.

10-00 p.m.—First Time Here, a teatime entertainment.

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11-05 p.m.—B. B. C. Dance Orchestra.

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The Sri Guru Singh Sabha, Bombay, appeals to the members of all communities to join the procession of Sri Guru Granth Sahib to-morrow (Sunday). The procession will start from the Sikh Gurudwara, Frere Road, at 3-0 p.m.

ALL MAHARASHTRA POLITICAL CONFERENCE

As the number of delegates for the Conference has reached beyond expectation, the issue of tickets will be stopped if necessary for want of accommodation.

The Office of the Conference has been removed to the Brahmin Sabha, Charni Road, Girgaum, Bombay, the place of the Conference.

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LATE D. F. CAMA.

The Managing Committee of the Dadabhoy Navroji Memorial Association passed a resolution placing on record their deep sense of sorrow at the sad and premature demise of the late Mr. Dadiba Framji Cama, one of the Life Members of the Association, in whose welfare and advancement the deceased took keen interest.

"That the Members of the Committee sincerely sympathise with Mrs. Hirabai Dadiba Nowroji Saher and family in their sad bereavement and tender their condolence to them and authorise the Joint Honorary Secretaries to convey a copy of the resolution to Mrs. Hirabai Dadiba Nowroji Saher and family."

THREE EXCISE MEN ACQUITTED

Charge Of Voluntarily Causing Grievous Hurt To Carpenter

"SELF-INFLICTED"

Evidence Of Assault Cannot Be Relied Upon, Says Magistrate

Three Excise constables, who had been charged with voluntarily causing grievous hurt to a Chinese carpenter in the course of his arrest for the alleged possession of illicit cocaine, were acquitted on Friday by the Presidency Magistrate, Sixth Court.

It will be recalled that on January 4 last, the three accused Sh. Usuf Sh Adam, Adamsha Usmansha and Umerkhan Adamkhan went to the rooms of complainant Ah Too Yakyam and arrested him for being in possession of illicit cocaine. He was then marched to the Central Excise Station and later placed before the Dadar Magistrate. But the Magistrate acquitted him on the ground that the procedure adopted in arresting complainant was irregular, in that no panch was formed nor were marked coins sent in.

ALLEGED BRUTAL ASSAULT.

It was alleged by the complainant that at the time of his arrest, he was brutally assaulted with sticks as he refused to give them money which was demanded of him. Thereafter the accused are alleged to have dropped in his pockets two cocaine tubes inspite of his protests, and then arrested him. He was then taken to the Central Excise Station where it is alleged he was not allowed to make a complaint of the assault.

The complainant upon his discharge by the Dadar Magistrate went to the Vice-Consulate of China in Bombay and complained about the assault and showed some of his injuries on the neck and arm. At the instance of the Secretary of the above Consulate, complainant lodged a complaint with the Nagpada Police the same day. Thereafter correspondence bearing on the matter passed between the Consulate and the Excise Department, and failing to obtain a satisfactory answer from the latter, the case was instituted on February 27 on behalf of the complainant.

"SELF-INFLICTED."

It was contended by Mr. V. P. Saraf, counsel for the defence, that the truth of the story of the alleged assault had not been borne out by the evidence. Complainant had not mentioned it at the Dadar Police Court nor before Mr. Udwadia, the Excise Officer. The medical evidence showed that the injuries appeared to be fresh when complainant was examined 12 hours after the alleged assault. He urged therefore that the injuries could have been only self-inflicted. Moreover the delay in launching the complaint was another point in support of the defence plea that the whole was an after-thought.

Mr. Pereira for the prosecution pointed out that the delay was due to the attempts of the Vice-Consulate through correspondence to come to an amicable settlement with the Excise Department.

Regarding the defence arguments that the complaint of the assault was not made before the Dadar Magistrate Mr. Pereira refuted the same by observing that as complainant was a foreigner speaking a strange language could not have been so well understood.

EVIDENCE NOT RELIABLE.

The Magistrate, however, found that the evidence of the assault could not be relied upon as it came from two of the complainant's room-mates. He also stressed the evidence of Mr. Udwadia which showed that no marks of injury except one or two bruise had been found on complainant's body when he was examined for identification marks.

In the circumstances the Magistrate acquitted the accused.

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Who's Who In M. C. C. Team

No. 10 J. H. HUMAN

(Special To "Bombay Chronicle")

J. H. Human, the Cambridge Blue, was a last-minute choice in the M. C. C. Team. He is an all-rounder who promises to go far in county cricket after he leaves the 'Varsity. Human was the outstanding batsman in the Cambridge XI this year. His century in each innings against Surrey in June was a notable achievement.

His batting averages for the season were:—25 innings; 949 runs; 122 highest score; 4 times not-out; average 45.19.

In bowling his figures are 297.3 overs; 37 maidens; 988 runs; 31 wickets; average 31.87.

Like R.J.O. Meyer, Human is a care-free and enterprising batsman, who should prove a success on Indian wickets.

His all-round ability in the University team was to a great extent responsible for its superiority over Oxford in the annual match last season. With the assistance of Jehangir Khan, the All-India player and Human, the Cambridge bowling proved formidable in the Inter-'Varsity contest.

Human will captain Cambridge next year. His fielding is very sound and his progress during the Indian tour will be watched with keen interest, since Cambridge has been the cradle of many notable cricketers like Duleepsinghji and R.J.O. Meyer, who have delighted Indian fans with their brilliant play.

HUMAN.

OIL GODOWN ABLAZE IN LOVE LANE

Timely Action Of Fire Brigade Prevents Serious Damage In Crowded Locality

A godown used for storing and mixing oil at Love Lane, Mazagaon, and belonging to Mr. H. M. Chowna, a Municipal Corporator was ablaze on Friday noon. Due to the timely arrival of the fire brigade the outbreak was nipped in the bud.

HUGE FLAMES.

Owing to the combustible nature of the contents of the godown, flames rose sky high and the blaze attracted crowds of spectators.

Part of the roof and contents of the godown suffered damage estimated at Rs. 200.

On an alarm being raised at about 11 a.m. fire engines from Byculla under Station officer Mr. Scully and engines from Babula Tank and Sewree rushed to Love Lane to find the godown enveloped in flames. The firemen commenced operations and the outbreak was brought under control within 10 minutes.

It appears that the fire broke out when workmen were engaged in the process of mixing and heating oil. A quantity of boiling oil spilt over into the furnace causing a conflagration.

The building which consisted of a ground floor only belonged to Mulla Abdul Tyab Sheikh Abdul Hussain and was insured The godown was tenanted by Mr. H. M. Chowna.

PROPRIETRESS OF PRESS FINED

Published Leaflet Without Disclosing Name Of Printer

Mrs. Helena Mascarenhas, keeper of the Anglo-Lusitana Printing Press, Fort, was convicted for an offence under Section 12 of the Press Act of 1867 and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 125 by the Chief Presidency Magistrate on Friday.

Rao Saheb Inspector Patwardhan stated she published a leaflet under the caption "Appeal to the Goan young generation' without disclosing the name of the press.

WARNED TWICE.

The witness said that Mrs. Mascarenhas had been warned twice by Government for similar offences.

Mrs. Mascarenhas pleaded not guilty but on the evidence before him the Magistrate convicted and sentenced her as above.

"TOOFAN", ORGAN OF CITY'S TENANTS

Mr. Sultan Mahmood Qazi appeared before the Chief Presidency Magistrate on Friday morning and filed a declaration as the Printer and Publisher of a daily and weekly Urdu journal, named the "Toofan."

This journal it is understood, will advocate the cause of the City's tenants and is also designed to contain four pages of English reading matter, for the benefit of those not knowing Urdu.

One of its main functions will be the task of securing a good support for the Tenency Bill, which Mr. R. R. Bakhle will move in the next session of the Bombay Legislative Council.

"THE INDUS"

The Rabindranath Literary and Dramatic Club, Karachi, have decided to bring out, every year, on the occasion of the anniversary of the birthday of the Poet, Rabindranath Tagore, which falls on 8th May, an annual in English, called "The Indus."

It will contain articles interpreting the many-sided personality of the Poet, as well as contributions pertaining to the art and literature of Sind.

Prof. M. U. Malkani, will be the editor. The price per copy will be Re. 1 only. All communications intended for "The Indus" may be addressed to Mr. C. N. Wadhwani, Joint Hon. Secretary of the R. L. & D. Club, 41, Mission Road, Karachi.

GOAN ADVOCATE CONVICTED

Infringed Provisions Of Press Act In Publishing Leaflet

For infringing the provisions of Section 12 of the Press Act of 1867 in that he failed to publish the name of the printer on a leaflet issued by him, Mr. I. L. D'Souza, an advocate, was fined Rs. 10 by the Chief Presidency Magistrate on Friday morning.

Rao Saheb Patwardhan, Inspector C.I.D., Bombay, who prosecuted stated that Mr. D'Souza issued and distributed in June last a leaflet entitled "Mass meeting of Goans under the auspices of the Goan Union." The leaflet did not disclose the name of the printer as required under the Press Act.

On his plea of guilty the Magistrate convicted him and passed orders as sated above.

BABY SCALDED TO DEATH

Death due to shock from scalds all over the body was the verdict returned by the Coroner's Jury on Friday at the inquest held on the body of a fifteen months old girl.

From the evidence it transpires that one Krishnabai Dayal was preparing 'puris' in her house at Bath Bazar, Mandvi, on October 24, with her child Radhabai playing nearby when oil from the frying pan fell out on the child. The child was immediately removed to the G. T. Hospital, but it died on Thursday from the burns sustained.

DAVIS MAKES BREAK OF 928

Smith Outpointed By Big Margin In London Billiards Match

LONDON, Oct. 26.

The closing scores in the billiards match to-day are:—

DAVIS 6,720
SMITH (in play) 3,080

Davis made a break of 928, which is the highest recorded during the present season.—Reuter.

NORTHERN UNION RUGBY

Australians Trounce Widnes By 31 Points To Nil

(Special Cable).

LONDON, Oct. 26.

The match under Rugby Northern Union rules resulted today as follows:—

Widnes 0, Australians 31.

HOCKEY IN BENARES

The Hon. Secretary Seshadri Hocky Shield Tournament, the Benares Hindu University, C. H. C. Athletic Association, writes:—

"The Seshadri Hockey Shield Tournament will be held on December 4th, 1933. Entree fee per team is Rs. 10. Names of fifteen players of the team and the entree fee should reach me by the 15th November 1933.

The tournament is open to date to be announced later.

The tournament is opes to School, College, Army, Police and Railway teams and teams of registered Clubs.

Arrangements for accommodation of the outstation teams will be made if information is received 4 days beofre the commencement of the tournament.

FOOTBALL IN DOHAD

St. Joseph's Win First Game In Guru Nanak Tourney

(From A Correspondent.)

DOHAD, Oct. 26.

Under the auspices of the Ramgarhia Sikh Association Freelandganj the first game of the Guru Nanak Foot Ball Tournament was played between St. Joseph and St Stephen clubs last evening on the Railway ground where the St Joseph club won the match by 2 goals to 1. Mr. Belchemur was refree.

SLOW CYCLE RACE.

The Guru Nanak slow race is to be run on Nov. 2nd on which day the anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev will also be celebrated.

A siver cup will be awarded to the winning team.

FOR FLOOD-STRICKEN ROHTAK HARIJANS

Sjt. L. Daulatram Gupta, President Harijan Seva Sangha, Rohtak, writes:—

The census of the collapsed houses of Harijans, of about 400 villages (out of 710 of the whole district) will be completed by the end of this month.

Practical steps will be taken from November 1 to give help to the most needy Harijans on the basis of funds and stocks (cash or in kind) received by that date.

Seth Jugal Kishore Birla has given a donation of Rs. 1,000 earmarked Rs. 500 for medicines and Rs. 500 for cloths.

Seth Jagan Nath of Lahore has promised a donation of Rs. 250 through Sjt. L. Sham Lal, Advocate.

Sjt. Mani Lal Kothari is sending Khaddar worth Rs. 500 from Kathiawar.

IN POSSESSION OF ILLICIT LIQUOR

Hindu Fined And Bottles Ordered To Be Confiscated

A fine of Rs. 30 for Possessing three bottles of illicit liquor, and Rs. 100 for the possession of a complete still (an appratus used in liquor distillation), were the fines imposed on Narayan Raghunath Dalvi a Hindu aged 50, by the Presidency Magistrate Dadar Police Court, on Friday.

It would appear that as accused was going along Nanda Road on the morning of October 25 Police Inspector J. B. D'Souza of Dadar, finding the accused carrying three bottles in a suspicious manner, put him under arrest. The bottles were found to contain illicit liquor. Subsequently, on a search being carried out at the house of the accused, a complete still was discovered and taken charge of by the police.

In the other wing of the same Magistrate ordered both the liquor and the still to be confiscated.

A member of Citizens of Sangli issued a statement disapproving the effort of creating new Democratic Swaraj Party by the conveners of the Greater Maharastra Democratic Conference to be held in Bombay on the 28th inst.

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A Page About Pictures And The People Who Make Them

SHOWN ON THE SCREEN

DRAMATIC ROMANCE AT PATHE

Strange Partners Co-Featured In "Midnight Club"

Clive Brook and George Raft, two popular stars, appear in Paramount's Dramatic Romance, "Midnight Club." They oppose each other in roles distinctly different from their usual parts. Both men are heroes in the story, Brook just as much as Raft, although in the end it is Raft who achieves the romantic triumph. The battle of "two strong men, face to face," is a rare thrill and the girl both men love is the reward to the victor of the battle. Raft as a character on the side of law and Brook as a super-thief play refreshingly new roles.

The plot of "Midnight Club" by the famous author, E. Phillips Oppenheim, is romantic and cheerful. Good humour and comedy predominate even in the tense, ingenious, melodramatic situations which make the story one big surprise all the way through.

Closely following in importance is Alison Skipworth, who contributes another sure-fire comedy characterisation. She is an innocent by-stander caught in the tangle of the story, because she happens to own some beautiful jewels which Brook steals and with Raft recovers.

Lovely Helen Winson as the girl crook heroine is an appealing screen personality. She is lovely enough to make both crook and cop fight for her and she plays her part to perfection.

"Midnight Club" is strong on what many pictures lack—a good story—and a powerful cast. And will be appreciated by everyone.

"SECRET OF THE BLUE ROOM" AT EXCELSIOR

"The Secret of the Blue Room," which opens to-day at the Excelsior Theatre, has the kick of a hob-nailed boot in every moment of its rousing dramatic narrative.

The story concerns a luxurious sleeping chamber, the Blue Room, which takes as its toll the lives of its occupants, as a hugh grandfather's clock strikes a grave-yard-dirge at one o'clock.

Lionel Atwill, the noted stage star, demonstrates with every last flourish just how a sinister master of an aged castle can portray character so that an audience will be very nearly frightened out of its wits at him. Paul Lukas and Gloria Stuart, Onslow Stevens, Edward Arnold, William Janney and the others of a cast that sound familiarly like a roster of Hollywood greats, all give flowless performanecs.

JOYOUS MUSICAL PICTURE AT ROXY

"Britannia of Billingsgate", which comes to the Roxy Cinema, New Queens Road, this week takes its name from the famous Billingsgate fish market of London. But the film does not deal with that sordid subject, as the title might suggest. On the contrary, it is a cross-section of the gay and happy life of London enlivened with a good many musical numbers.

Gordon Harker, the popular character-actor, Violet Loraine and Kay Hammond are the featured stars who handle the principal roles with their usual artistry. A comedy vein runs throughout the picture, diffusing great merriment and amusement from start to finish.

"THE REBEL" AT CAPITOL

Remarkable Film Of Napoleonic Wars Screened For First Time

The return of Vilma Banky to the screen is an event which thousands of film fans will appreciate. Her return in "The Rebel," a dramatic story of love and war in the high Alps, is featured this week at the Capitol.

Luis Trenker plays the stellar role assisted by Victor Varconi in this sensational romance which has been produced in the lovely Tyrolese mountains.

"The Rebel" strikes a high note of patriotism, sacrifice of love for duty and heroism against staggering odds. The forces are so unequal that the defenders have to fall back on huge avalanches of rocks so placed that at a signal they fall on the close columns of the French with dreadful effect. But it is of these superhuman efforts that heroes are made.

For film purposes the story is of interest, but historically it is incorrect. Heroes have charmed lives but Luis Trenker as Severan seems to be superhuman in this respect. The fighting scenes pay a poor compliment to the flower of Napoleon the Great's army. If the French soldiers were such bad shots, the Emperor could not have conquered Europe so easily.

"The Rebel" should not be missed on any account because it is seldom that such exquisite scenery is shown in films.

"PEG O' MY HEART" AT REGAL

Marion Davies In Charming Story Adapted From Screen

As a play "Peg O' My Heart" is some twenty years old and yet on the talking screen it is brand new.

The reason for this is in the apparent agelessness of the charming story. In the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, Marion Davies breathes new life into the captivating character created in the theatre by Laurette Taylor.

In her deft hands, Peg seems to have a new personality and yet with it loses none of the crystal romance of the Irish gamin we knew so well on the stage. Miss Davies' performance is assuredly the best of many recent appearances. She has endowed her Peg with a finer understanding and sympathy that might be ttraceable to her own Irish ancestry.

The comedy moments of the story abound in richness of dialogue and situations and the love theme, with Onslow Stevens as Sir Gerald, adds a poetic gentleness. The story of Peg is too well-known to dwell upon but comes upon the screen with a freshness that is delightful, stirring at the same time fond reminiscences of another day.

Robert Z. Leonard directed the film from the famous play by J. Hartley Manners. Frances Marion adapted it with the screen play by Frank R. Adams.

Included in the splendid cast are J. Farrell MacDonald, Juliette Compton, Irene Browne, Tyrrell Davis, Alan Mowbray, Doris Lloyd, Robert Grieg, Nora Cecil and Geoffrey Gill. Not to forget Michael, the Irish terrier with a flair for trying to steal bones—and closeups.

Those in search of entertainment will enjoy this outstanding film which is the attraction at the Regal this week.

A scene from the Paramount Picture "Midnight Club," featuring Clive Brook, George Raft, Alison Skipworth and Helen Vinsin, commencing to-day at the Pathe Cinema.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN'S "CITY LIGHTS" AT WELLINGTON

Charlie Chaplin's famous comedy "City Lights", synchromised with beautiful music, is revived this week at the Wellington Talkies, Dhobi Talao. Though a silent film, it is reputed to be more eloquent than a talkies, thanks to the highly dramatic and emotional acting of Chaplin and another actress of rare charm, Virginia Cherrill, who plays the blind flower-girl with tenderness and sincerity.

The comedy has many touches of pathos and tragedy, specially in the latter part of the film. It centres around three characters whose prototypes are found in every great city of the world—a tramp, a blind girl and an eccentric millionaire, played here by Chaplin, Virjinia Cherrill and Harry Myers. The tramp saves the millionaire from committing suicide, and, thereafter, becomes a great friend of the latter. Subsequently he befriends the blind flower-girl and helps her with money for the medical treatment that restores her eyesight. The tragic part of the story comes when the girl meets her benefactor, and, not recognising him, treats him with ridicule. But she makes up for this by her subsequent amends. Fine photography and lavish settings are other attractions of the film.

"KRISHNA SUDAMA" FOR 2ND WEEK

The West-End Cinema at Lamington Road are continuing for another week Ranjit Movietone's great hit "Krishna Sudama" which has been drawing packed houses since its opening last week.

Miss Madhuri and Bhagwandas head the brilliant cast which includes other well-known stars like Keki Adajania, Ghory and Dixit, the last two contributing good comic relief.

There is also a musical treat of 20 song hits. Director Mr. Jayant Desai has brought the picture to a high level of artistic and technical standard. The excellent sound recording and fine photography enhance the entertainment value of the picture. The story concerns Shri Krishna and his friend Sudama, who, according to mythology, has to face poverty and destitution on account of having swallowed up the former's share of eatables in their earlier days of friendship. Goaded by his wife, Sudama visits Krishna but returns without asking help. But Krishna, by a miracle, transforms his hut into a palace.

"HER FIRST MATE" AT EMPIRE

Slim Summerville and Zasu Pitts are back in town. This delightful comedy pair opens an engagement to-day at the Empire Theatre in "Her First Mate," their latest Universal co-starring vehicle, and to say that they have outdone their previous efforts is to put it mildly. The picture is a positive riot of merriment.

Summerville and Miss Pitts are presented as a married couple living in a 'hick' town on the shore of Long Island Sound, with the husband dreaming of a career as captain of an ocean-going freighter— and working in a menial position on an Albany River night boat. The fun begins in real earnest when his wife, in an attempt to satisfy his longing, secretly spends their entire joint savings to buy for him the little ferry boat which operates out of their town, notwithstanding the fact that the ambitious Slim regards the ramshackle tub with lofty contempt.

"SAILOR'S LUCK" OPENS AT CARLTON

Following their rise to popularity as a starring team in such successes as "Bad Girl", "Over the Hill" and "Dance Team", James Dunn and Sally Eilers have been cast together again in "Sailors Luck', the new Fox film opening at the Carlton Theatre to-day.

The picture directed by Raoul Walsh, tells the story of a sailor with the Atlantic Fleet who becomes entangled in a love affairs with a girl that's different. The two get along famously until Dunn, thinking she has been untrue to him, quarrels with her and sails away with the fleet. He later learns that it was all a mistake, and he returns to patch things up, only to learn that she is not so willing to come back.

Dunn's love for Sally Eilers carries him through every imaginable sort of excitement, through comedy scenes in a public swimming pool over to a gang-fight on the street and a grand finale in a dance marathon, with the navy, as usual, winning the honors.

Few actresses clutch at our heart-strings so effectively as HELEN HAYES, the flower-like little lady whose gentle demeanour hides so vast a depth of emotional capacity.

This accomplished young actress is to appear shortly as Maggie Wylie in an M.-G.-M. version of Sir James Barrie's famous comedy, "What Every Woman Knows."

An Invisible Star

Study carefully the portrait (on the right) of Claude Rains, Hollywood's new English star, for you will not see him in his first talkie, although—to judge by advance reports—you will be deeply thrilled by his performance.

This sounds like nonsense, but is sober fact. The explanation is that Mr. Rains is playing the title part in "The Invisible Man," a Universal version of H.G. Wells' eerie novel about a scientist who discovers a way of rendering himself invisible. Though he is said to dominate the action, Mr. Rains is heard but not seen—surely an unprecedented debut for a talkie star.

The film has been produced in Hollywood by Universal but is largely a British affair. Both the director, James Whale and the adaptor, R.C. Sheriff, are English, while the semi-British cast includes besides the star, Una O'Connor, Forrester Harvey and Merle Tottenham. The story passes mainly in an English village.

It should be explained that the outlined figure of the Invisible Man in the accompanying pictures does not appear in the film, but has been inserted to emphasize the point of the illustrations.

CLAUDE RAINS.

"THE BLUE DANUBE" AT EDWARD

The fascination of "The Blue Danube," the British and Dominions' film revived at the Edward, lies in its complete difference from any type of entertainment seen so far. In it Herbert Wilcox has given us a picture of charm and allure. The settings and direction are far above the average production and so novel is the theme that it is distinctly a new style in British pictures. The passionate music of the Romany Band has an exotic glamour and matches admirably with the story of a Gipsy lover, who lost his reason for a brief season.

The story of "The Blue Danube" by Doris Zinkeinsen the clever woman designer, is vivid and colourful, and concerns the fate of Gipsy sweet-hearts. A beautiful woman aristocratic and a simple Gipsy maid are in love with the same man in the Blue Danube. He is tempted by the townswoman, but finds not gold but dross. The plot contains several unexpected twists, keeping the interest alive from the start.

Alfred Rode has quite an important role in the picture. As the king of Gipsies and leader of his Royal Tzigane Band, he proves a film actor of no mean ability. The Tzigane Band will charm the heart out of the audience with its gay abandoned rhythms and the Gipsy love songs. Dorothy Bouchier, Joseph Schildkraut, Brigette Helm and Desmond Jeans all play brilliant roles.

£20,000 CLAIM ON DOUG. JR.

Hungarian Actress Alleges He Caused Her To Be Falsely Arrested

One of the most indignant men in London is Douglas Fairbanks jun. son of the famous film actor. And no wonder He has just heard from Los Angeles that he is being sued for £20.000 by Miss Lucy Doraine, a Hungarian actress and wife of Jorgen Dietz a Los Angeles chemist.

And Fairbanks alleges that the action is a 'try on' to get money out of him.

Miss Doraine declares that Fairbasks caused her to be falsely arrested and imprisoned in connection with an inquiry into an alleged attempt on the part of her and her husband to sell Mr. Fairbanks a necklace for several thousand dollars.

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Clara Bow, it seems, will make a picture out of "The Barker" for her next screen appearance. It was "The Barker" that proclaimed Claudette Colbert a Broadway star several years ago, and started the New York critics raving about "Legs" Colbert, as she was then called because she had to display quite a lot of that part of her shapely anatomy in the second and third acts.

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Fritz Lang, the German director of "Metropolis" and other Ufa spectacles, has been engaged by Fox to make a new version of "Liliom" in Paris under the supervision of Eric Pommer. An earlier Fox film of Franz Molnar's play was banned in England on religious grounds.

SCREEN TOPICS

NO MORE PLUCKED EYEBROWS?

The fashion of plucked eyebrows is passing with the return of more feminine styles for women, according to Pex Westmore, probably filmland's most famous make-up expert.

In two years' time, he declares, the streamline pencilled eyebrow will be just an odd curiosity.

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MAE WEST AS CLEOPATRA

It seems increasingly certain that Edward G. Robinson will essay Napoleon. Bebe Daniels is mentioned as a likely candidate for his Josephine.

George Arliss is to do Rothschild.

And despite the fact that Claudette Colbert has already been chosen by Cecil B. de Mille to bring Cleopatra to the talkie screen, Mae West is reported to be angling hard for the role.

Well, we have already seen Miss Colbert in the bath tub and it would be one of the major experiences of a movie lifetime to hear a Mae West-ern Cleopatra inviting Antnony to "come up and see me sometime."

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A DREARY FUTURE

Casting directors are very sad. The Motion Picture Academy of Arts and Sciences in its efforts to improve the lot of the extras, suggests that women casting directors select women and children, while male casting directors should confine their attentions to the men!

Casting directors enjoyed interviewing pretty blondes, brunettes and red-heads, and enjoyable friendships resulted. Many film people feel that the male casting directors were over influenced by feminine beauty, whereas women executives will pay scant attention to any ladies who are not exactly the type.

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A LUBITSCH STORY

An amusing story is going the rounds concerning Ernst Lubitsch, who recently made his first air trip.

"I'm terribly worried," he confided to a friend soon after he stepped out of the machine. "I can't hear; the roar of the motors must have deafened me."

An hour went by. He grew panicky.

"I'm finished," he moaned, "I'm stone deaf. Call a doctor."

A friend looked more closely at the Herr Lubitsch's ears. "I think," he said, "if you take the cotton wads out of your ears you might be all right."

Fans will be glad to hear that he was right.

PLAYING HOLLYWOOD

So Howard Hughes, the millionaire producer, who has been holidaying in London, is to make a film of "Queer People," the savagely satirical novel on Hollywood and its people, after all.

When last he announced his intentions of doing it a year or so ago he was met with the threat that everybody connected with the production would be black-listed by every studio in America.

At one time he contemplated building his own theatres in which to show it.

He is still determined to make it. "Since I first broached the subject," he says, "other films have been made satirising the film colony. I cannot see any possible objection to it."

Ben Hecht, who wrote "Front Page" for him, is preparing the script and Howard Hawkes, who made "Hell's Angels," will direct. He proposes to start work on it soon.

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SHORT SHOTS.

Gary Cooper may do "The Count of Monte Cristo" for an independent company—Lionel Barrymore has been lent to Fox for "Orient Express"—Universal is to screen "Under Two Flags," the famous Ouida novel—Enrico Caruso, son of the famous tenor, will be seen in M.-G.-M.'s "Stage Mother"—Edward Everett Horton and Edna May Oliver are to be exploited as a comedy team—Chaplin will make a talkie of "A Woman of Paris" when he has completed his new comedy—William Powell is to do "Dollar Wise," a similar story to "High Pressure"—Leslie Banks has been signed by Radio on a long-term contract—Edna Best may appear with Conrad Nagel in a stage show—Richard Dix and Irene Dunne are to be co-starred again in "Stingaree"—Joan Crawford will be seen dancing with Fred Astaire in "Dancing Lady"—One of the most expensive film sequences of the year is the swimming number in "Footlight Parade," which cost £15.000—Al Jolson now jestingly signs autograph books 'Ruby Keeler's husband"—Constance Bennett never serves dinner before nine o'clock—Bette Davis has never seen a silent picture.

Elissa Landi, who recently left Fox after a disagreement about the parts she was given, has signed a contract with Universal.

FILM WITHOUT STARS

Jesse L. Lasky is to launch another organised attack on the star system.

He proposes to make a picture with a cast composed entirely of unknowns to test the relative strength of story and exploitation compared with box office value of stars' names.

The experiment has never been tried by a major company and Mr. Lasky is anxious to produce the picture as soon as a sufficient number of Fox films have been released with the Lasky name this season to acquaint audiences with his current product.

"I have lost two fortunes in this business and the only time I ever did anything to be remembered or that attracted attention was when I was broke," Mr. Lasky explains.

"When things were going nicely we don't want to disturb them. When they aren't, we will take chances.

"The star system is firmly entrenched because it is the safest way to make a profit. I think that I can take a strong story, exploit it to capacity and put in absolutely unknown players and get people into the theatres. I am going to try it this winter or in the spring."

The experiment will be watched with considerable interest.

Miss Padma as Princess Parizad in Wadia Movietone's Hindi talkie "Lale Yaman" at the Super Talkies, Grant Road.

Renewing Complexions By Absorption

If your complexion is marred with sallowness moth patches, pimples or freckles, it is useless to potter with powders and paints, lotions, creams and things, in an effort to get rid of the trouble. Unless you have some ability as an artist, you will mar your appearance still more.

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Oomra Arrivals Will Show Black Leaf

Bombay, Oct. 26.

Messrs. Langley & Co. have issued the following weekly cotton report:—

In this precarious and always potentially explosive age crises lose something of their capacity to alarm.

FRENCH CABINET.

But the event of this week has been the defeat of the French Cabinet on the budget issue. That might lead to nothing or it might lead to something approaching chaos.

So far the Franc appears to have been supported in Paris but there is less evidence of similar support in London. No inconsiderable amount of fluid and frightened money has, within recent months, migrated from America to a temporary refuge in Paris. That money must already be restless. And the speculator is interested.

STRONGEST FRANC

In many quarters the Franc is considered the strongest of currencies. Having had, as the result of M. Poincare's brilliant foresight, almost ten years benefit from a stabilised but devalued currency before the idea of devaluation became competitive France has had ample opportunity to consolidate a strong position. But should pressure on the Franc increase to the point where France looks like losing gold then no great knowledge of French national psychology is required to lead to the conclusion that an embargo will be placed on the exports of that metal.

Then, as our Liverpool agents pointed out in a recent cable, the conservative policy of the British Government will be a definite handicap to sterling quoted commodities in the confusion of a competitive destruction of currencies.

BRITISH TRADE IMPROVES.

But there are moments when we doubt whether the British Government can afford any emphasised conservatism should the Franc as well as the dollar decline in terms of sterling. The writer has recently returned from England. Trade in that country is on the upgrade, and that in spite of several months during which the dollar in terms of sterling declined. Possibly the British trade improvement occurred in spite of dollar depreciation but more likely was it the result of an impetus created while the cross-rate was around 3.50.

Nevertheless for the immediate future conditions favour dollar rather than sterling markets and we advise purchases of cotton in New York.

CONSTRUSTIVE POLICY.

President Roosevelt's gold policy is, from the American cotton viewpoint, definitely constructive and in his broadcast appeal on Sunday last the President, expressing his dissatisfaction with the rise in prices of farm products said, "It is our policy to increase and extend the rise in products which hitherto have felt no benefit and if it cannot be done in one way we will do it in another."

This expounding of the American Government's theories in economics to the accompaniment of brass bands and boadcasts is something new in a science hitherto associated with the more sober atmosphere of the academicians. But that does not mean that it is wrong. Mass hysteria has always been an essential factor in the successful conduct of war. And this is economic warfare.

It is no easy matter to create both increased purchasing power and the desire to spend but as Mr. Roosevelt put it America is "headed in the right direction" and "four millions have been re-employed since the recovery machinery was established."

FAITH IN ROOSEVELT.

We have faith in Mr. Roosevelt's policy. How much of that faith is based upon the settled conviction that, having embarked on such a policy, he dare not retreat it is not necessary, for the moment, to decide.

We do not anticipate any marked easiness in sterling markets because we cannot now see gold in terms of any currency being ultimately quoted at rates lower than to-day. Pointers are all in the other direction. But, obviously, dollar commodity markets are the more attractive and we reiterate our preference for cotton purchases in New York.

The Bombay market during the week has been flat and uninteresting, the American stimulus being entirely offset by the cheaper dollar.

Business over the Hindu New Year in the cotton market was disappointing and in the cloth market even more so.

POOR PURCHASING POWER.

The fundamental truth, of course is that in India purchasing power has declined almost to vanishing point. The per capita wealth of this country even in times of prosperity was the lowest of all nations. India is essentially agriculturalist rather than industrialist and one need not look beyond the commodity price levels of recent years to account for the alarmingly low webb to which buying power has declined.

A fairly active cotton enquiry continues from the Continent and, in addition, Japanese Houses have been buyers of Forward contracts both here and in Karachi.

CROP REPORTS.

Crop reports have been less satisfactory, the weather map of the 20th instant showing rains all over the Peninsula including four inches in Nagpur. Crop movement as a result of these rains will be delayed and early Oomra arrivals will show black leaf.

For the time being there is very little selling pressure locally but for constructive operations we prefer the New York market.

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INDORE MILL DEADLOCK AGAIN

Strikers Demand Settlement Of July-August Account

(From Our Correspondent.)

INDORE, Oct. 26.

The Swadeshi Mill workers have struck work since yesterday. Both day and night shifts, are not working.

The grievance of the workers is that their accounts for July and August have not been cleared off though the award on wage-cut was delivered on 25th Sept, and though the management had made promises to pay the same soon after Diwali.

Further the workers hold that in their September wages the management has effected a cut of nearly 15 per cent. over and above the cut awarded.

INWARD AIR MAIL DELAYED

KARACHI, Oct. 27.

The Imperial Airways' inward air mail which was due here this evening has been delayed at Bahrein and is expected to arrive here to-morrow.—A. P.

LOYAL THANA!

Municipality To Present Address To Governor

BREEZES AT MEETING

Responsivist Opposes Move As Matter Of Public Policy

(From Our Correspondent.)

THANA, Oct. 27.

The Thana Municipality carried by an overwhelming majority Dr. T. Well's motion to present an address to H. E. the Governor of Bombay on November 17 next, at a special meeting of the general board.

An attempt by the opposition to postpone for a week the consideration of presenting an address on the plea of consulting the electorates and taking a mandate from their respective constituencies was defeated by a majority of five votes.

The substantive proposition appointing a committee of the president and Dr. T. Wells, with the power to Co-opt. one member, for the purpose of drafting an address, was carried by 14 votes for three against and one not voting.

The consideration of the question of sanctioning the amount required for the address was adjourned to October 31.

In the course of the meeting, there were several breezes between the president Mr. B. H. Shringarpure and Mr. S. M. Abhyankar, the leader of the opposition.

At the outset, when Mr. Abhyankar moved an adjournment of the House as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Mr. Vithalbhai J. Patel, the Ex-Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and the Ex-President of the Bombay Corporation, the president ruled it out of order in view of his previous decision to allow a similar resolution at the next day's adjourned meeting.

RESPONSIVISTS OPPOSITION.

Speaking on the motion of Dr. Wells, Mr. Abhyankar said that though he was not a non-co-operator (he declared himself to be responsivist), he opposed the proposition of presenting an address to the head of the Government (during his regime the people had suffered the most) on a point of principle and as a matter of public policy.

Mr. L. T. Gholap here explained the attitude of the Government in inflicting fines on the Municipality for certain breach of rules, and cleared the alleged misstatements by Mr. Abhyankar regarding the collection of revenues in the district.

In the end, Mr. Shringarpure declared that the water supply was inadequate and therefore Government's sympathy in the consideration of their water scheme was quite necessary.

INTIMIDATING ANGLO-INDIAN WOMAN

Muslim Mill Worker Sentenced To Pay Fine

For insulting and intimidating an Anglo-Indian woman Mr. P. L. Thacker, Sixth Presidency Magistrate, Mazagon, convicted and sentenced Abdulla Abdulrahim, a mill worker, to pay a fine of Rs. 25 in default to suffer rigorous imprisonment for three weeks, on Friday.

Mrs. Parnell, who figured as the complainant, stated in her evidence that she had come from England in June last and was residing along with her husband on the first floor of Mohsin Building, Sankli Street.

In the other wingof the same flat were living the accused and his mistress. Both of them, it is said, used to harass Mrs. Parnell for some time. At this the complainant took an opportunity to report the matter to their common landlord, with the result that Abdulrahim was asked to quit the place. This, however, had no effect upon the accused. Recently Mrs. Parnell's husband left Bombay, and so she shifted over to a room on the ground floor of an adjacent building also under the same landlord. Even here Abdulla made it a point not to spare her. Being a hawker in mangoes he would take his stand near the window of the complainant and shout his loudest to the great annoyance of the complainant. Thereupon Mrs. Parnell made a complaint to the Encroachment Department of the Municipality. At this the accused begain to abuse her in a very inedcent manner and even threatened to kill her. This made the complainant to make a complaint to the Agripada Police, against the accused.

Though the accused pleaded not guilty to the charge, the Magistrate, on the evidence before him convicted and sentenced him as above.

BARODA CULTIVATORS MUST GET RELIEF

Mr. Abbas Tyebji Pleads At Subjects Conference For Drastic Revision Of Traditional Methods Of Assessing Land Revenue

JUNAGAD Oct. 27.

The eleventh session of the Baroda State Subjects' Conference at Amrle concluded yesterday.

Mr. Mohan Lal Patel, Chairman of the Reception Committee, in the course of his address deplored the failure of the Baroda State to keep pace with strides in British India in respect of representative institutions. Seventy per cent of the State subjects lived on agriculture, but up to this time nothing had been done to protect the cultivators from the clutches of money-lenders and others. The question of liquidating the outstanding debts of the cultivators had not been satisfactorily solved either by the State or by Co-operative Credit Societies. Safeguards devised against usury were rendered nugatory through failure to reduce the rate of interest payable to 'sowcars' from twelve to nine per cent. The same policy of drift vitiated the working of the existing 1,063 Co-operative Societies, most of which paid greater attention to increasing their members and deposits than to affording the much needed relief to agriculturists in distress.

Mr. Mohan Lal then criticised the educational system and the "top-heavy" administration.

OFFICIAL OUTLOOK MUST CHANGE.

Mr. Abbas Tyebji, the President in the course of his address stressed the need for a radical change in the official outlook on agriculture and pleaded for a drastic revision of the traditional methods of assessing the land revenue.

The President added that the subjects of the State stood in need of adequate facilities for education and medical relief.

APPEAL TO MAHARAJA.

Mr. Tyebji in conclusion appealed to the Maharaja to improve the condition of representative institutions. He exhorted the people to bestir themselves and multiply centres of social helpfulness similar in plan and purpose to the Ashram at Shertha founded two years ago by Dr. Sumant Mehta, an ex-Sanitary Commissioner of the Baroda State.—A. P.

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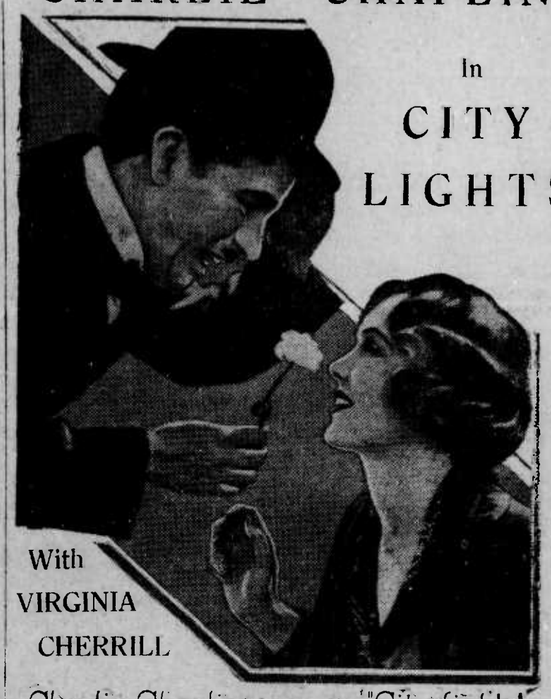

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SIR F. SYKES ON VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT

Stresses Duty Of District Boards To Be In Forefront

NON-OFFICIAL WORKERS URGED TO AVAIL THEMSELVES OF GREAT OPPORTUNITIES

Replying to Local Bodies at the Surat Darbar, on Friday, His Excellency said:—

So far to-day I have addressed my words principally to the village patels I now wish to speak to the members of local societies, bodies and all organisations concerned with the improvement of rural life who are present here.

If there is to be a substantial improvement in the condition of the villages, it will come through you and your village taluka and district committees and societies. Union is strength. A man by himself can do very little. Especially is this the case in villages such as yours where there are few wealthy zamindars, but many peasant farmers with small estates and little money to spare.

It is true that no local organisation can be run without funds, but if it collects small contributions and employs them to the common good, it can secure to every villager benefits exceed'ng many times the value of his own contributions. If properly directed, it utilises for the best interests of the community within which it works the best of the brains and the best of good-will to be found within its boundaries.

TEMPORARY DIFFICULTIES

Many of you are members of the great movement which seeks to provide the farmer with the capital which he requires without unfair and usurious conditions. The difficulties which the co-operative movement is going through are temporary. It is an essential movement, and I would charge you with all the power I have to inspire it with fresh strength and confidence.

A form of village society which has not yet taken root in this Presidency but will, I believe, commend itself to those who have faith in the co-operative movement is the Co-operative Better Living Society. It will be found a suitable instrument for eradicating uneconomic traditions and customs. When one considers the good that has been done in some areas by informal and temporary leagures having as their object the lessening of expenditure on marriages and caste ceremonies and the avoidance of other social ills, it is clear that there must be great scope for societies of this type.

I look to co-operators to study the experiments that have been made in this direction and to see whether they cannot discover means of giving new life to a branch of co-operative work which promises great achievements at a small money cost.

Another form of co-operative society with which I should like to see more experiments made is the Joint Cultivation Society. Under this system all available labour and means of production are pooled and the waste attendant on the separate and individual ownership of implements and stock is avoided.

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNING BODIES.

I have spoken of co-operative societies. I will now speak of local self-governing bodies established by law. I hope that gradually every important village will have its own sanitary committee or panchayat. In the newly remodelled Village Sanitation Act you will find a useful instrument for village improvement. The word 'panchayat' is hallowed by a long tradition of usefulness, and though the Panchayat Act, which has recently been passed, I and my Government have tried to invest this ancient instrument of self-government with some of the attributes of modern methods of organisation. There is no kind of village work which a panchayat may not undertake, and I trust that the provision by which a village bench may be constituted in any village which has a panchayat to try civil and criminal cases will add to the dignity and interest of village life and at the same time save the villager not only time and money, but also much protracted litigation and bitterness.

CONSIDERABLE FUNDS.

In its District Local Boards and School Boards this Presidency possesses strong district organisations well fitted to carry out their highly important duties. The funds which these bodies administer if inadequate for their most important responsibilities, are yet considerable. The talent which they have attracted and the experience which they and through them Government have gained are assets which we should do well to utilise as fully as we may. In whatever way the local societies and local bodies of this Presidency may be organised for the purpose of village improvement, this much is clear, that District Boards are and must continue to be in the forefront of the movement.

The proper co-ordination of non-official workers with the officers of the Revenue, Public Health, Medical, Educational, Public Works, Agricultural, Co-operative, Industrial and other Government Departments will involve continual consultation between officials and non-officials especially in regard to those many matters which lie outside the statutory work of the Boards. It may be found necessary to constitute standing District Committees for this purpose. I have in mind a body which will mobilize the strength of the District Local Board into these channels, much as the School Boards mobilize the educational activities of the District Local Boards. Time will show whether such bodies are necessary, but meanwhile I hope the Board will work hard in collaboration with the Collectors and other Government officers to establish panchayats and improve them asd generally assist the work of village improvement.

RED CROSS SOCIETIES AND BOY SCOUTS.

Among those whom I have invited to be present to-day with the members of co-operative societies and local self-governing bodies are the members of the Red Cross Societies and Baby Week Societies. I hope that this movement will give further impetus to your work and that you will assist it to the full extent of your ability.

Other movements which have great possibilities are the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides movements. They are devoted to the inculcation of the idea of service to others among the young at their most formative age. It seems to me that Boy Scout and Girl Guide work should form an integral part of this movement.

I will not attempt to speak of every kind of society which is or may be formed. Experience has shown that good and lasting work can only be accomplished by men organised in groups and actuated by a common purpose.

You must rely upon your powers of organisation, persuasion and example. Coercion is successful only to the extent that it represents the will of the people. I do not think that there is room for much extension of the field of law among the villagers or that much will be accomplished by the threat of fine or punishment. I have invited you here principally to suggest to you how wide and interesting the scope for improvement is as I have done in my speech to the patels, in the list of principles for observance in villages which I have had distributed and in the scheme which will shortly be placed in your hands.

'OPPORTUNE MOMENT.'

There are great opportunities for doing good open to every non-official worker who is ready to work hard and honestly, to seek the assistance of his fellows and make use of the knowledge and organisation which Government, through its district officers and specialist officers, have placed at your disposal.

Concluding his excellency said:—

"I believe that all of you have the fullest sympathy with the objects which I have suggested to you. The moment is very opportune for making the effort which I call upon you to make. Do not let political isterests crowd out more practical interests politics are only good so far as they bear practical fruit in the amelioration of the country. Work in the country, work in the villages, transcends politics, and I invite men and women of every class and persuasios to assist There can be no more effective means of improving and exalting this Presidescy and the great country of which she forms a foremost part.'

GOVERNOR OPENS VEGETABLE MARKET

His Excellency in the course of his speech at the opening of the Vegettable Market, Surat on Friday said:—

It is kind of you indeed to offer me the opportunity of performing the opening ceremony, and I can assure yol that it is with the greatest pleasure that I have accepted your invitation.

I am interested to hear also of the progress which is being made in the matter of your Drainage Schem. It may perhaps seem to you that.

that the advance is not as rapid as might be desired, and I fully realise how urgent a matter this is for the health and general amenities of your City; but its very importance makes it all the more necessary to avoid taking a false step at the start, and in view of the very large amount of money involved I am sure you will agree on the need of the most careful consideration and the best available technical advice before embarking upon this project.

I have had the matter of financial assistance from Government carefully investigated, but I am afraid, as I told you last year, that it is not possible to hold out any hopes in this direction, and, even though our financial position has shown improvement, it is still far too difficult to justify any modification of the views previously expressed. I am glad, however, to hear that you feel yourselves able to tackle this problem, relying on your own resources, and on the raising of a loan in the open market. This application for a loan is being considered at present by the local officers, and when it reaches Government I can assure you it will receive the most careful and sympathetic consideration and will be dealt with as expeditiously as possible.

GOVERNOR ARRIVES AT SURAT

Lays Foundation Stone For New Vegetable Market

SURAT, Oct. 27.

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay arrived at Surat this morning and was received at the station by Mr. Garrett, Commissioner, and Mr. Kotbawala, Collector.

It took almost an hour for the fleet of cars led by His Excellency's to drive a mile through surging crowds to the site of the new vegetable market where His Excellescy laid the foundation stone.

The Governor later drove through the streets to the Collector's bungalow and was garlanded on the way by representatives of scores of societies and communities, and by private individuals.

After lunch, the Governor receives deputations of various bodies, most important being one from leading agriculturists of Bardoli Taluka, expressing their gratitude for the sympathetic treatment received by the Taluka.—A. P.

NO CASE FOR SPECIAL TREATMENT

Reason For Not Increasing Grant To Rander Municipality

Sir Frederick Sykes in the course of his reply to the address of the Rander Municipality, near Surat, on October 27th, said:—

I should like to congratulate you heartily on having been able to introduce free education for both boys and girls. I can well understand that you find progress in this direction somewhat retarded by lack of resources, but that, unfortunately, is an experience from which few of us are free in these days. Nor, I think you will realise, can Government contemplate the proposal to raise the standard of grant to Municipalities up to two-thirds of the expenditure incurred, which is the proportion given in the case of District Local Boards. Government naturally have to make their policy uniform in a matte. like this, and it would be impossible to accord special treatment to any individual Municipality.

RESTORATION OF CUT.

After giving reasons for not giving special treatment, his Excellency proceeded:—"Clearly the first obligation on Government at present is to restore the 20 per cent. cut which unfortunately had to be made on all grants for education. This cut has, however, already been reduced to 14 per cent. and I hope some further reduction may be possible in the coming year.

I am sorry to hear that the difference between you and Government in the matter of educational grants has not been cleared up by negotiations and has led to the filing of a suit against Government. As, however, the matter is 'subjudice,' it would clearly be unsuitable for me to say anything further about it, on this occasion.

I can well appreciate the inconvenience that must be caused to you in times of high flood when your communication with Surat is sometimes cut off, owing to the low-level of the road near Hope Bridge, and I am extremely sorry to hear that in 1931 this led to a serious accident. I am very glad to note, however, that money has now been provided for carrying out remedial measures, and that the preparation of the scheme has been completed. I hope that it will be possible to bring the work to completion in the coming fair season, and that a complete and satisfactory remedy for your difficulties will be provided before next monsoon.

SETTLE DIFFERENCES OUTSIDE COURT.

Turning to the question of the difference of opinion that has arisen between you and the local officers with regard to the ownership of a plot of land in Rander, I have gone carefully into the matter, and find that it has been exhaustively enquired into, and the decision that has been come to, has only been made after investigation into every aspect of the case. I hope, therefore, that it may prove possible to settle your differences in this case without recourse to the expense of a law suit.

TAPTI BANK EROSION.

The erosion of its bank by the river Tapti is certainly a very serious matter, but I would suggest that it seems somewhat doubtful whether it would be the best policy to embark upon a large scheme of constructing a protecting wall. Such works are bound to be almost prohibitively expensive, and even when completed are not always a satisfactory remedy. Would it not be well, therefore, to consider whether it is really worth while attempting to control the river at this point?

It might be well even to investigate whether it would not be much cheaper and a more satisfactory proposition to shift the dwellings of the fishermen from the threatened area to some other site for which land might have to be acquired. In any case, I hope perhaps that you will be able with the advice of the Executive Engineer, to devise some less costly scheme which you will be able to finance yourselves.

SANITARY IMPROVEMENTS.

As regards grants for minor sanitary improvements, I am informed that there is no application of yours for any such grant before Government at present. Any application for such grant which you put up will, of course, be considered on its merits. For the moment, however, as you can well understand, Government are compelled by financial pressure to adopt a necessarily restrictive policy in such cases.

IRISHMAN APPOINTED HIGH COMMISSIONER OF DANTZIG

Polish Delegate Objects To Selection But Sir John Simon Supports Sinn Feiner In Unusual Manner

GENEVA, Oct. 26.

A curious series of incidents occurred before Mr. Sean Lester, the permanent Irish Free State delegate to the League, was appointed High Commissioner for Dantzig.

Firstly, the Polish delegate strongly objected to the selection of any representative of a Great Power or even the British Dominions.

Sir John Simon followed and advanced unusual arguments as qualifications for Mr. Lester's appointment. He said Mr. Lester had been in an English gaol and had been a Sinn Feiner.

Continuing Sir John paid a tribute to Mr. Lester's remarkable courage, independence and tact since his association with the League in tackling refugee questions, and testified to the respect and admiration the Council felt for him.

M. Paul Boncour persuaded the Pole to withdraw his objections, whereupon Mr. Lester withdrew his candidature stating he did not desire to accept the appointment in such circumstances; but his objections were finally overcome.—Reuter.

MR. DESHMUKH STARTS FOR BOMBAY

(From A Correspondent.)

AMRAOTI, Oct. 26.

Barrister R. M. Deshmukh, the president-elect of the All-Maharashtriya Conference, which is to be held in Bombay on the 27th and 28th instant left for Bombay, to-day, by the night Express.

Sjt. Bamangaonkar and Hariharrao Deshpande are also going to attend the conference and they started with him.

Sjt. Bamangaokar, Editor the "Udaya" of Amraoti Berar, is going to move a resolution in the open session of the Conference condemning the 'unresponsive' policy of Government.

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FIRE-ARMS FOR SELF-PROTECTION DURING RIOTS

City Fathers Move Government To Advise Police Chief To Issue Licenses Freely Under Indian Arms Rules

After sleeping over four years to consider a matter or a vital importance to the city and the citizens, the Law, Revenue and General Purposes Committee of the Bombay Municipal Corporation have issued their report now on the question of self-protection for the citizens in times of emergency like riot in the city. It will be recalled that on 27th June 1929 the corporation passed the following resolution:

"That the Corporation expresses its profound sympathies with the families of those who have been killed and with those who have been injured during the recent riots in Bombay. That the Law, Procedure and Elections Committee be requested to consider and report on the desirability of approaching Government and requesting them to take such measures as would secure for citizens greater facilities for self-protection by giving licences for arms."

NO CIVIC CONCERN.

The Municipal Commissioner in his letter dated 17th September 1932 declined to offer any remarks on this question, as he thought that the question did not affect the Municipal administration of the city.

The report of the Sub-Committee of the whole of the Law, Revenue and General Purposes Committee stated:

"During the communal riots of 1929 in the City, which lasted for several weeks and resulted in the destruction of life and property on a large scale, it had been noticed that whatever might be the strength of the police and howsoever careful and anxious they might be to protect the people, it was not possible for them to avert the dastardly attacks which hooligans made on peaceful and law-abiding citizens at street corners and in bye-lanes; that even the military were unable to prevent such attacks because it very often happened that the attacks were made by the 'Mavalis' after a military squad had gone its round; and that even persons watching the hooligans making attacks on innocent persons were unable to save them from the attacks because they had no arms.

SELF PROTECTION.

At that critical time several prominent citizens felt and some councillors agreed with them that if respectable citizens were given the necessary facilities for the possession of arms for self-protection, many of them would not be able to save their own lives but even the lives of other persons who had no means to protect themselves against the cowardly attacks of the hooligans. A motion was thereupon tabled by a Councillor at a meeting of the Corporation held on the 20th June 1929, for requesting Government to repeal the Arms Act and to suggest to the Commissioner of Police the desirability, in the interests of public security, of freely issuing licences for revolvers, etc., to respectable citizens who produced certificates from Justices of the Peace, or Members of the Municipal Corporation or Fellows of the University of Bombay or Members of the Legislatures, Provincial as well as Central.

Thereupon with a view to ascertaining whether sufficient facilities were provided or not in the Indian Arms Act of 1878 and in the Indian Arms Rules (1924) made thereunder for the obtaining of the licences by respectable citizens for the possession of arms for self-protection, and whether it was not necessary to approach Government in the matter, the Sub-Committee examined both the Act and the Rules and found that reasonable facilities did exist under them for citizens to obtain licences for the possession of arms for self-protection and that it was not necessary to approach Government for securing greater facilities for the purpose.

MISUSE OF FIRE-ARMS.

As, however, it was not desirable that Government should consent to allow the public at large to possess arms, such as, pistols, revolvers, etc., and as even if licences for arms for self-protection were given to whosoever asked for them, there was no guarantee that some of the licensees would not make use of the arms for aggression, these members suggested that instead of requesting Government to issue licences for arms liberally, the Corporation should request them to see that the issue of the licences is controlled very rigidly. As, however, in practice, the Commissioner used his discretion very strictly, these members were of opinion that a representation should be made to Government requesting them to advise the Commissioner of Police to issue the licences freely to all those who were entitled under the Indian Arms Rules to possess them.

After careful consideration of the question, in consultation with the Commissioner, the Sub-Committee are of opinion that the object underlying the Corporation Resolution under reference would be gained if the Commissioner of Police would agree to issue licences to all those who were entitled to obtain them.

At the meeting of the Corporation on Friday the report was approved.

NEW HONOUR FOR IRWIN

"Morning Post's" Wail Over His Appointment As Oxford's "Head of Gown"

LONDON, October 27.

The resident members of the Oxford Convocation have now agreed to accept Lord Irwin's nomination as the Vice-Chancellor in succession to Viscount Grey. This decision follows objections to the ex-Viceroy's nomination raised by a member of University Conservatives which is noticeably given prominence to in the "Morning Post".

The dissidents alleged that the party of Caucus which proposed Lord Irwin was non-representative. Another of their objections is based on Lord Irwin's position as the President of the Board of Education. Sir John Simon has written expressing a wish to be one of Lord Irwin's nominators.—Reuter's Special.

SENSITIVE DOCTOR COMMITS SUICIDE

Remark Of "Negligence In Discharge Of Duty Towards His Wife" Who Dies In Hospital Provokes Dr. Naik To Take Fatal Dose Of Opium

(From Our Correspondent.)

THANA, Oct. 27.

Obsessed with the belief—imaginary as revealed from the details now available—that he was negligent in the discharge of his duties towards his wife as a loving husband and a medical man, Dr. Narayan Govind Naik, (31), an officer in charge of the Bhyander Government dispensary, committed suicide on Wednesday afternoon by taking a mixed dose of arsenic, opium and chloroform, following the death of his wife Lakshmibai the previous day at the Wadia Maternity Home, where she had to be removed after giving birth to a boy on Monday night at Bhyander, as the placenta did not come out after delivery.

AT WADIA MATERNITY HOME.

Dr. Naik, an L. C. P. S., who was posted at the Bhyander dispensary for the last 15 months, had engaged a local nurse to attend his wife at the time of her delivery. Lakshmibai gave birth to a male child on Monday last. Inspite of the efforts of the nurse, when the placenta did not come out, the doctor thought of removing his wife, along with the baby, in a car to Wadia Maternity Home, Bombay, the same night. Accordingly the mother and the boy were taken to the hospital, where the placenta were extricated. Probably due to the strong wind and jolting in the course of the journey, the woman died the next morning at the hospital.

It is reported that somebody remarked after the death of Mrs. Naik that had the doctor treated her at his dispensary, the tragedy could have been averted. Dr. Naik, it appears, took it to heart.

HIS BOMBAY HOST.

On Wednesday morning the doctor informed his Bombay host Mr. M. R. Ingle, residing at Khotachi Wadi, Girgaum, that the former would return to Bombay after arranging matters at his Dispensary. He went to Bhyander, instructed his compounder as to the things to be done during his absence, dismissed everybody on the plea that he had no sleep for the last three days and retired to bed at about 3 p.m.

BOLTED FROM INSIDE.

A little later his local friends came to express sorrow at the sudden death of Mrs. Lakshmibai. They noticed from the window panes that the doctor was in bed, so they decided not disturbing him. Before ten minutes had elapsed, they saw the doctor suffering from convulsions. Being thus alarmed, they tried to open the door, but found it to have been bolted from inside. Their suspicions were immediately aroused. After the door was opened, they found bottles of arsenic, opium and chloroform lying near the bed, and a letter in Marathi on the table, wherein it was stated to the effect that as an atonement for his negligence towards his wife at the time of her delivery, he had committed suicide.

INQUEST HELD ON SPOT.

The police were subsequently informed, who after making a panchnama, held an inquest at the spot.

With the police patil's report, the dead body was sent yesterday to Thana Civil Hospital for post-mortem examination.

After the examination was over, the Civil Surgeon handed over the body to his relatives and friends, who were shocked to hear the news of the double tragedy. The body was duly cremeted last night at Thana.

Dr. Naik leaves behind two daughters and the new-born baby.

RALLY ROUND FLAG OF G. I. P. R. WORKERS' UNION

Secretary To Provisional Committee Appointed To Reorganise Poona Branch Issues Appeal

(From A Correspondent.)

POONA, Oct. 26.

The work of reorganisation of the Poona Branch of the G. I. P. Railway Workers' Union, which was defunct for more than six months has begun in right earnest. Owing to the antagonism between the Head Office of the G. I. P. Railway Workers' Union and its Poona Branch, a deadlock had been reached which completely paralysed the work of the Union.

Mr. G. R. Inamdar has therefore been deputed from Bombay as the organiser of the Union for Poona. Mr. Inamdar, as the Secretary of the Provisional Committee, appointed in an informal meeting of the G. I. P. Railway workers of Poona, had sent a letter to the existing Managing Committee of the Union of which Mr. K. N. Phadke was the Secretary inquiring whether the Managing Committee of the Poona Branch still owes allegiance to the Head Office of the G. I. P. Railway Workers' Union or wants to affiliate the Union with the New Railway Labour Association.

IDLE FOR 6 MONTHS?

The so-called Managing Committee of the Poona Branch which was not at all functioning for the last six months or more has decided to keep no connection with the Head Office and exist independently as a separate entity, having nothing to do with the Central Organisation through which it was working.

In view of this decision of the Managing Committee disaffiliating itself from the Head Office, it has been found to be necessary to carry on the work of the G. I. P. Railway Workers' Union according to the policy chalked out by the Office.

PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE'S WORK.

The Provisional Committee with Mr. N. V. Gadgil as president and Mr. G. R. Inamdar as the Secretary is carrying on this work. Mr. Inamdar is making inquiries into the grievance of the Railway workers and regularly reporting them to the Head Office for necessary action and publication of the same in the "Independent Railwayman" the organ of the G. I. P. Railway workers.

The Provisional Committee appeal to all the G. I. P. Railway Workers to rally round the flag of the G. I. P. Railway Workers Union, which has taken the cause of the workers for the last ter years.

CAR DASHES AGAINST STREET STANDARD

Wife Of Sub-conductor Receives Serious Injuries

POONA, October 27.

The bursting of a tyre resulted last night in a motor car driven by Sub-Conductor Mr. Horne of Kirkee colliding with electric standard on Koregaon Road, Poona. Mrs. Horne who was in the car sustained a fracture of arm and was admitted to hospital.

All the lights on the road were put out following the collision.—A.P.

PANCH MAHAL-BROACH AMALGAMATION

Strong Agitation Against Govt.'s Proposals

(From A Correspondent.)

GODHRA, Oct. 27.

The Panchmahal District is up with agitation in connection with the proposed amalgamation and change of head quarters to Broach.

An extraordinary general meeting of the non-amalgamation league held with Mr. Parulikar in the chair unanimously resolved to hold a Taluka Conferences on the question of amalgamation and change of headquarters.

They have also resolved to hold a District Conference to express their resentment once again against Governments attitude in the amalgamation question.

Two telegrams were sent one to the Governor and the other to the Commissioner N. D. protesting against the proposal as suicidal.

VICEROY TO VISIT NIZAM'S CAPITAL

Four-Day Crowded Programme Includes Dinners And Banquets

HYDERABAD, (Deccan) Oct. 27.

A tentative programme for the visit of Hyderabad of Their Excellencies the Viceroy and Lady Willingdon at the end of November is now available, according to which the Viceroy and Lady Willingdon will arrive at Hyderabad by train on the morning of November 29th, and will leave on the night of December 1.

The arrival, which will be public, will include a State drive to the Falak Numa Palace, where the Viceregal party will reside. During their visit both the Viceroy and Lady Willingdon will fulfil a crowded programme.

On the 29th November after formal exchange of visits between the Viceroy and the Nizam, the Viceroy and Lady Willingdon will have tea with Maharaja Sir Kishen Pershad, President of the Executive Council, and the same night they will attend a banquet at Chowmohalla Palace.

On the morning of November 30 the Viceroy will attend a parade at Secunderabad and then visit a number of public and private institutions at Secunderabad.

In the afternoon the Viceroy will take lunch with Prince Azam Jah, the Nizam's heir-apparent and later inspect the City Improvement Works; while Lady Willingdon will visit the K. E. M. Hospital, Secunderabad. The same evening there will be a military display at the Fateh Maidan followed by a dinner and ball at the residency.

On December 1 the Viceroy will have a private interview with the Nizam. The Viceroy lunches with Prince Muazam Jah the same afternoon and concludes his visit with a garden party at the Residency and dinner at Kingkoti Palace.—A. P.

MILL OPERATIVES ON WAR PATH

Serious Riot Results In Injury To 4 Persons

AHMEDABAD, October 27.

A fight took place this morning near the new Swadeshi Mill between some Mahomedan mill operative in which sticks, dharias and daggers were used.

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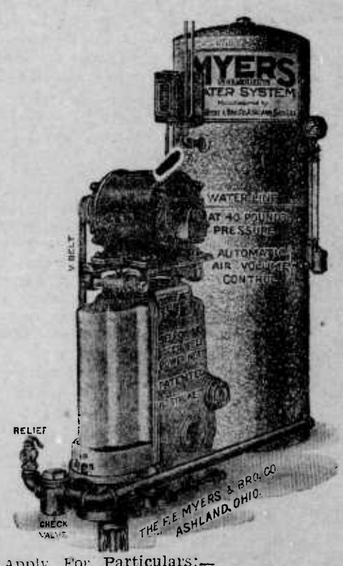

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M. P. FIRED AT IN BELFAST

Two Gunmen Attempt To Kill Major McCormick

BELFAST, Oct. 27.

Major J.H. McCormick, M.P. for Stann (Belfast) beat off two gunmen who fired at him as he was going home from Parliament.

His chest was grazed by a bullet which lodged in his arm. He served the Canadian Expeditionary Force and raised the Corps, known as "McCormick's Devils."

He strongly denounced the Irish Republican Army in a speech in the North Ireland Parliament last week.—Reuter.

ARGENTINE LOAN CONTRACT SIGNED

Big Deal Executed By Baring Brothers

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 26.

The contract for the issue of the 4 per cent. Argentine Loan of £13,500 000 redeemable in 20 years has been signed by the Baring Brothers in terms of the arrangement under the Anglo-Argentine Convention of 1st May last.

Redemption will be carried out by a 5 per cent. sinking fund beginning in 1938.—Reuter.

S. D. O'S ALLEGED MISBEHAVIOUR

Public Enquiry Concludes At Darjeeling

DARJEELING, (By Mail).

The public enquiry by Mr. W. H. Nelson, I.C.S., and Mr. J. Yopnie, I.C.S., into the truth or otherwise of certain imputations of misbehaviour by Mr. B. A. Hollow, lately Sub-Divisional Officer, Kalimpong, was concluded to-day in the Sessions Court.

Captain P. K. Majumdar argued on behalf of Mr. Hollow. Babu Bepin Behari Chatterjee replied to the points raised by the defence counsel.—A. P.

COCHIN IN NEW DELHI

Address And Garden Parties Arranged

NEW DELHI, Oct. 27.

The Maharaja of Cochin arrived from Hardwar amidst a salute of guns at the Travancore House in New Delhi. He will stay here till November 4 and will pay a visit to H. E. the Viceroy on the forenoon of November 2.

A large gathering predominantly of South Indians was present at the New Delhi railway station and gave a warm welcome to His Highness.

The Madrasi Education Association will present an address of welcome to His Highness on Sunday.

Sir Joseph Bhore and Sir T. Vijayaraghavachariar have arranged garden parties for the 2nd. and 3rd. November, respectively.—A. P.

ANNIVERSARY OF JAMIA MILLIA

(From A Correspondent.)
DELHI, Oct. 26.

The Jamia Millia Islamia is celebrating its 13th anniversary on the 29th October. This should be a source of gratification to all those who have India's cultural and political progress at heart, as this institution embodies all the enthusiasm and political fervour which stirred the Mussalmans in the days of the Non-co-operation movement.

The anniversary will prove to be of great interest to the citizens of Delhi and those "Friends" from outside who are in a position to accept the invitations issued to them. There will be the usual Arts and Crafts Exhibition consisting of the work done by boys in their respective lines, a "Mushaira" in which most of the leading Urdu Poets will be present, and a lecture, under the auspices of the Urdu Academy, by Dr. Zakir Husain, the Principal of the Jamia.

LONDON HIGH FIELD BEAT ST. HELENS

(Special Cable.)
LONDON, October 26.

Under the Rugby Northern Union Rules to-day the London High-Field beat St. Helens Recreation by 20 points to 12.

GRAF ZEPPELIN IN CHICAGO

(Special Cable.)
CHICAGO, October 26.

Graf Zeppelin which extended her normal transAtlantic cruise by flying from Brazil to Florida arrived here.

Mr. Winston Churchill whose evidence before the J. P. C. has concluded.

RADICAL CABINET

Last Minute Changes In M. Sarraut's Ministry

PARIS, Oct. 27.

The last minute changes in the French Cabinet are: M. Sarraut, Premier and Minister of Interior; M. Jacques Stern, Minister of Marine; M. Pietri, Colonies; M. Dalamier, Justice; M. Lisbonne, Health; M. Abel Gardey, Budget.

The Cabinet is mainly Radical with slight extensions to either wing.—Reuter's Special.

Later.

RESHUFFLING OF PORTFOLIOS

PARIS, October 27.

Confusion was caused by a last-minute reshuffling of portfolios. It is now definite that M. Sarraut will be the Premier and Minister of the Navy; M. Chautemps, Minister of Interior and M. Jacques Stern and not M. Rio, Minister of Merchant Marine.—Reuter.

REDUCTION OF TAXATION

PARIS, Oct. 26.

Subject to last minute alterations the Cabinet will be composed as follows:—Premier and Minister of Marine M. Sarraut; Foreign Affairs M. Boncour; War M. Daladier; Interior M. Chautemps; Finance M. Bonnet; Budget M. Palmade; Agriculture M. Queuille; Commerce M. Laurent-Eynac; Public Works M. Paganon; Labour M. Frot; Education M. de Monzie; Colonies M. Dalamier; Air M. Pierre Cot; Merchant Marine M. Rio; Health M. Bonnevay.

KERNEL OF POLICY

The kernel of M. Sarraut's foreign policy revealed at a party meeting is, firstly, Franco-British Entente Cordiale, continuation of the traditional Radical foreign policy and the Disarmament Conference, no direct parleys with Germany and diffidence towards the Four Power Pact; secondly, finance, on which M. Sarraut will stand or fall comprises a "new bold policy" actually to reduce taxation in order to make it more remunerative, but to tighten the screw on tax-dodgers, and also introduce a scheme of public works.—Reuter's Special.

WESTERN DISTURBANCE VANISHES

Rain Will Continue In South And Assam

POONA, Oct. 27.

Associated with thunderstorms there has been fairly widespread rain in south of the Peninsula, while a few falls have occurred on the North Madras Coast. The western disturbance is passing away eastwards through Kashmir.

Chief amounts of rainfall are:—Trichinopoly and Salem three inches each: Calicut two; Mysore and Negapatam one and a half; Mercara and Kodaikanal three-quarters; Cochin, Cuddalore, Madras, Cuddapah and Karnool a half; and Mangalore, Bellary and Nellore a quarter.

Forecast:—Rainfall will continue to be widespread in south of the Peninsula, and extend in North Madras Coast. A few falls are also likely in Assam and Tenasserim.—A.P.

RANI'S FIGHT WITH DACOITS

Injured In Attempt To Save Property Seized

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 27.

The Rani Sahiba Sufo Kunwar of Bijapur district (Aligarh) is reported to have received injuries during a daring dacoity committed in her house.

It is reported that while struggling with the dacoits one servant was killed, and another was seriously wounded; while the Rani herself got several cuts on her head and forehead. The dacoit's succeeded in securing the keys of the iron safe and made good their escape with a large booty.—A. P.

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CONSOLATION TO GRADUATES

New Constitution Gives Good Opportunity

CHIDAMBARAM, Oct. 26.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Beatrix Stanley accompanied by Mr. A. D. Crombie, Private Secretary and A.D.C. arrived here in the morning from Madras.

The Governor presided over the third annual convocation of the Annamalai University shortly after.

79 candidates were admitted to their degrees in person and 28 in absentia.

Sir T Desikachari delivered the Convocation address.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Beatrix Stanley had breakfast with Raja Sir Annamalai Chettiar, Pro-Chancellor and founder of the University. Both left for Chingleput and from there they will proceed to Madras by motor.

HOMILY TO GRADUATES.

Sir T. Desikachari delivered his convocation address of the Annamalai University to-day. He said: "You are going out of this University at a time when the new Constitution is being shaped which will make a new era in India. Here is a rare opportunity before you to utilise your knowledge and culture in a genuine endeavour to lead your brethren to proper exercise of power placed in their hands by extended franchise, to right appreciation of their privileges and intelligent discharge of their duties.

Sir T. Desikachari condemned communalism as a canker eating into the vitals of the nation.—A.P.

GURU NANAK BIRTHDAY

Elaborate Programme For Bombay Celebrations

Under the Auspices of Sri Guru Singh Sabha, Bombay, the grand annual procession of Sri Guru Granth Sahib in honor of the birthday of Sri Guru Nanak Devji Maharaj will start from the Sikh Gurudwara, Frere Road, Sunday (29th istant) at 3-0 p.m. and passing through Crookshank Road, Girgaum, Girgaum Back Road, Bhuleshwar, Kalbadevi, Dhobi Talao, will end at the Gurudwara at 6-30 p.m.

A free 'langar' (kitchen) for all communities will be distributed from 7-30 p.m. to 9-30 p.m. on the 29th.

The Akhand Path (continuous reading) of Guru Granth Sahib will begin at the Gurudwara from 10-0 p.m. on the 30th. and will be completed on the 1st November at 10 p.m.

The second free 'langar' (kitchen) for all communities will be distributed on the evening of 1st November.

On the morning of 2nd November from 4-0 a.m. to 8-0 a.m. "Asa Di War" will be recited, and from 8-0 a.m. to 12-0 a.m. there will be lectures on the life of the Guru.

On the same day there will be again free kitchen for all communities from 12 a.m. to 2-0 p.m., and from 2-0 p.m. to 3-0 p.m. lectures and kirtan.

A public meeting will be held, date, place and time for which will be announced later on.

HONORARY SURGEON TO THE KING

Major-General Martin's Appointment Approved

LONDON, Oct. 26.

The King has approved of the appointment of Major-General J. F. Martin as Honorary Surgeon to the King in succession to Major-General W. H. S. Nickerson V.C., retired.—Reuter.

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THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1933

PROTECTION TO LANCASHIRE!

While there is a fair prospect now of a settlement with the Japanese textile delegation, the Lancashire delegation are returning to-day apparently without any agreement with Indian millowners as a body, whatever sympathy they may have roused in the hearts of a few Bombay millowners. This is not at all surprising. Their demands have been impossible from the very beginning and they have offered nothing to India definitely. The proposed concessions to Japan mean a real sacrifice on the part of India but the latter might accept it for the sake of substantial return concessions by Japan in the shape of a definite undertaking to buy something like 1-1/2 million bales of Indian cotton. On the contrary the Lancashire delegation's terms are wholly one-sided and therefore quite unacceptable.

NOTHING TO GIVE.

Though the delegation have been very secretive in their negotiations, they are understood to have asked for a good quota of exports to this country and a reduction of duties on their goods. The former demand is conceivable only in return for a definite offer to buy substantial quantities of Indian cotton. But Lancashire would not give any such definite undertaking and indeed cannot possibly buy more than a few thousands of bales of Indian cotton as against the lakhs purchased by Japan. The delegation are, of course, ever ready to promise solemnly to try their very best to buy more and more of Indian cotton. But hard-headed businessmen are little likely to be taken in by such vague assurances.

Even more unreasonable is Lancashire's demand for a reduction of the duty on its textiles from 25 to 20 per cent. Such a reduction, besides being a wholly one-sided gesture, will only transfer to Britain a good part of the advantage gained by India from Japan at considerable sacrifice to her. It can give Britain no advantage against Japan. For the Japanese quota is in any case to be accepted by India and any excess over it will be made practically impossible by special taxation. The reduced duty can only help Britain at the expense of India. The Ottawa evil is enough and Indians will not tolerate any further burden.

WORTHLESS PROMISES.

It is amazing, therefore, that certain Bombay millowners, like Mr. H. P. Mody, are understood to support the Lancashire demand for a reduced duty. They are perhaps deceived by Lancashire's alluring promises to help in finding a wider colonial market for Indian textiles and in effecting a political settlement in this country. But the promises are worthless. When a definite offer from any British colony is forthcoming it will be time than to consider what return concession may be made to Britain or the colony concerned. As for Lancashire's promise of political help, the threat implied in the conditional promise is a kind of blackmailing which India will never countenance.

WARNING TO M.L.A.'S.

The main reason why the Lancashire delegation have not succeeded in reaching an agreement is that they have relied far less on reason and negotiations proper than on Britain's political power in India. Having stated their demands and refused to compromise them they are now leaving their brief in the safe hands of the Government of India in the fond hope perhaps that a few men like Mr. H. P. Mody in the Assembly will turn the scale in their favour. We would, however, warn every Indian member of the Assembly against the grave consequences of protecting Lancashire against India.

Winston Shows Himself Up

It is not surprising that Mr. Winston Churchill was caught in a maze of his own wild and irresponsible statements before the Joint Parliamentary Committee. It is not a fact that the Princes have already decided to join the Federation; they have not yet made up their minds and are not likely to make them for one or two years more. It is premature either for the Secretary of State for India, or the Princes' representative, to say with any emphasis, that the Indian Princes have finally and definitely decided to link their fortunes with the Federation.

As soon as the White Paper was published the Princes met together and came to the conclusion that they could only decide definitely, when the final report of the Joint Parliamentary Committee is before them. It will take over a year, at the present rate, for the Committee to make its report to the Parliament. When that is finished the Princes will take another year to make up their differences and determine their final course. It will be a difficult and even complicated matter to bring or drive all the Princes into the Federal fold. That by itself does not complete the programme since different Princes have different views.

Some of the Princes desire that they should be allowed to enter the Federation and see things for themselves. Perhaps they will give a trial to the Federation for a few years and try to bring the standard of the present British Indian administration to their own. At any rate, it is impossible that their presence in the Federation can make for any radical reform. The foreign element, with the help of the Princes and other vested interests in India, will form a solid barrier against further freedom, and there can be little doubt the Princes will not allow British Indians to interfere with their despotic administrations in the States, while they themselves can play havoc with the liberties of Indians.

On top of all this, the Princes want to bargain collectively and want to remain in the Federation or go out in a body. Though the British Government are willing to pander to the princely whims, they are unwilling to make the same concessions to Burmans who want to enter the Federation with the right to secede. That being the case, it cannot be asserted that the Princes have decided either to join the Federation or not. The whole question is still in the air, and will remain there for the next half-a-dozen years, if the Princes can help it. We sympathise with Mr. Churchill, but he has himself to thank for the castigation he received at the hands of the Committee and the spokesmen of the Princes, who were unusually loud in their protests. He should have had the sense to keep away. His case is one for rhetoric not for evidential justification. He has made a bad tactical error in offering himself for examination.

Will Not Cure Terrorism

The resolution of the Government of Bengal on the Police Administration report of the Presidency for 1932 admits that there was no diminution in the activities of Terrorists and that the crimes committed by them were more than in the year previous. This is a sad commentary on the regime of Sir John Anderson who hoped to conquer Bengal terrorism by his own methods which had already dismally failed in Ireland. The report refers to the Paharatali and other outrages and states that the frequent seizures of weapons are an indication that the "ramifications of the movement are yet both wide and deep and are evidence of the effective working of the Intelligence Branch."

We do not know how the C.I.D. can take credit for all these seizures, when there has been no diminution in terrorist crimes during either 1932 or the present year. The Government Resolution definitely promises that all the resources of the Government will be used to support the C.I.D. in its work, and we have no doubt they will. There is nothing new in this, for the Government have supported the Police and the C.I.D. through thick and thin, and it is superfluous to promise their full support now. But we wonder whether the Government have realised that, with all their efforts, all the money they have spent on this work, there has been no improvement in the situation. There have been more crimes this year than even in the last and this does not surely show that the Police or the Government have succeeded in putting the movement down.

The other day there was a telegram that the Bengal Government had ordered every Hindu householder in Midnapore to report to the Police the arrival of any Hindu guest in his house. There have been many other drastic and equally humiliating restrictions against the Hindus, calculated to single out one community and wound its susceptibilities. The whole Hindu community has been fined and its youths have been placed under severe restrictions and disgraced in the eyes of the world. These are things that create new bitterness and intensify it where it previously existed.

Are all these measures calculated to make the Hindu youth law-abiding, or to irritate them and to drive the more desperate of them to rash acts? As Gandhiji says, even a confirmed peace-maker like he is could have "no chance whatsoever" if he had "to address only one party of violence." A Lahore Anglo-Indian paper charitably comes to the smug conclusion that there is not much difference between Gandhiji and those who openly glorify the doings of terrorists. It is open to Anglo-India to draw any consolation it likes, but its insane desire for severer measures will not cure India of terrorism.

THE EXCHANGE MENACE

The Currency League of India has done well to hold another public meeting in the City to protest against Government's currency policy and in particular against their attempt to perpetuate the present exchange ratio. Ceaseless and vigorous propaganda is essential in this matter in various parts of the country. The Currency League has appointed a strong committee—so at least it appears on paper—to organise such propaganda. But we doubt if any effective agitation is being carried on outside Bombay.

It is also necessary that the League should flood the country with series of easily intelligible leaflets and pamphlets on important questions of currency so that people may be able to study the question in simple language and understand it. The League, should scrupulously avoid pedantry and discursive discussion of complicated issues in its propagandist literature, attention being concentrated on the vital immediate points.

One of the most important issues is Government's attempt to perpetuate the 18 pence sterling ratio. That this artificial ratio has been ruinous to the interests of the country is now readily admitted by all disinterested businessmen. It is dishonest to attach much importance to the contrary views of a few importers, to whom the higher ratio is apparently an advantage as it cheapens imports. The sensible and far-sighted among the importers have learnt from bitter experience that it is not enough to cheapen imports and that the change is hardly an advantage if at the same time it lowers the purchasing power of the people.

The 18 pence ratio has robbed millions of agriculturists of about 12 per cent of the return for their agricultural produce, and their lowered purchasing power is a calamity to the whole country. It is this simple economic fact that has induced Britishers like Mr. H. H. Sawyer to support the Currency League propaganda whole-heartedly.

"WHAT "POWER "HAS CASTE?"

Guru Nanak And Untouchability

By Sirdar Jamiat Singh.

There are lowest among the low
Nanak shall go with them, what has he got to do with the great?
God's eye of mercy falls on those who take care of the lowly.
Nonsense is caste and nonsense the titled fame,
What power has caste? It is reality that is tested.

(Sayings of Guru Nanak.)

This week falls the 466th anniversary of the great Guru Nanak and I convey my heartiest greetings to the entire Sikh community spread in the four corners of the world.

The anniversaries of Guru Nanak and Guru Gobind Singh are the two greatest festivals of the Sikhs and on these occasions every Sikh has to sum up the doings of the previous year and is to feel how far he has been following the sacred teachings of his Gurus. I do not want to touch the salient features of the life of Guru Nanak in this brief article but I am tempted to write about Guru Nanak and untouchability. It is only the province of the Punjab in which the problem of untouchability exists in name only and the credit for that must go to that great teacher Guru Nanak who five hundred years before had taught his followers that the human beings all over the world were equal and the caste was created by man and was ungodly.

LIVED WITH THE LOWLY.

The verses quoted in the beginning of this article (from translation by Prof. Teja Singh) convey the message of the Guru in regard to the so called untouchables. Guru Nanak though himself a high class Kashatriya, on his long travels always preferred to live and dine with the lowly and took every opportunity to impress upon his followers to think of each other as equals.

The third Guru followed in the footsteps of Guru Nanak and made it a hard and fast rule that every person who wanted to have his darshan must dine in the Guru's kitchen before being brought into his presence and whosoever refused to do so was declined his audience. The fifth Guru while compiling the Granth Sahib included in it the hymns of several low caste Bhaktas, such as, Kabir, Ramdas, Namdev, etc.

DEATH-BLOW TO CASTE.

The tenth Guru Gobind Singh went a step forward and while starting the great Khalsa Panth took four untouchables amongst the five of his first disciples. After initiating them into the Khalsa fold, he asked them to initiate him in return thus giving a death blow to the caste-system and the names of these five are every day recited in the Sikh prayers.

Though 500 years have passed since Sikhism came into existence, I am pained to confess that owing to the Sikhs living in common mutual bonds of brotherhood with the neighbouring Hindus, the question of untouchability has not been completely solved. Since the Akali movement great strides have been made towards this end and the Akalies have allowed entry into their temples to every living soul and have even appointed untouchable cooks in the kitchens of the famous Sikh shrines. Ninety per cent of the Sikh ladies would not brook the idea of allowing a sweeper to enter into the inner precincts of their homes nor would touch them.

APPEAL TO ALL SIKHS.

I think this is all against the teachings of our Gurus. On the birthday anniversary of Guru Nanak, I appeal to all men and women of the brave Khalsa to resolve to remove the last trace of untouchability from among them and earn the blessings of the Sikh Gurus.

"Put away the custom which makes you forget the loved one."

Frankly Speaking

AN EXAMPLE TO MEN

Opinions may differ on the net results of the Indian women's efforts to persuade the Joint Parliamentary Committee to revise the White Paper provisions regarding women's franchise. But none can deny the women delegate's earnestness for their cause or their patriotism in presenting a united front and refusing to be drawn into communal squabbles.

They not only demanded equal opportunities for national service but, as they pointed out at the women's public meeting in Bombay on Thursday, they "stood out emphatically against entering the Councils by means of reserved seats, which meant dragging women into the communal arena."

Now that the futile evidence business is over, the women's institutions in India will do well to combine and carry on vigorous agitation among the public against communal electorates for men or women.

Their united front on this point may be an example to the communalists among men.

A CHILDISH AFFAIR

The Ahmedabad millowners should think twice before precipitating a strike.

The fresh labour dispute is a childish affair. It should not have occurred, if a little goodwill had been brought to bear on the matter.

Surely, when the Ahmedabad millowners are threatening to close the mills owing to overproduction, not much harm can be done if the workers prefer to take half a holiday on account of the death of such a great patriot as Mr. Vithalbhai Patel.

The owners themselves should have offered a holiday, but perhaps one cannot expect such patriotic gestures from them, unless patriotism is harnessed to money-making at the same time.

Gandhiji has suggested that the dispute over this small affair should be referred to arbitration. —there is no other way, unfortunately. But the owners would do well to act with a little more circumspection and consideration for the feelings of the workers than they have shown hitherto.

AN ASHRAM IN RUINS

The Ordinances gave Government the right to attach Congress property but the right implied an obligation to take reasonable care of the property attached.

The authorities who seized the well-known Satyagraha Ashram of Rajahmundry in 1932 do not seem to have recognised any such obligation.

Dr. B. Subrahmanyam, the founder of the Ashram, who got it back from Government a few days ago, has issued a statement showing how sadly the Ashram and its Khadi producing accessories have been ruined.

Forty looms, he says, which were in excellent working order when they were seized, are now all "broken up into many pieces," so is the high flag staff, many other accessories are missing, and the buildings themselves are infested with white ants and otherwise damaged. The total damage to the property is estimated at over Rs. 5,000.

The local Government are not likely to give even an explanation for the damage, but it is the clear duty of the public to restore the Ashram to its former position as an important Khadi centre.

UNEXPECTED IMPLICATIONS.

An intriguing situation has been created in the Calcutta Corporation by a resolution tabled by Miss Jyotirmoyee Ganguli regarding grants to bodies engaging political offenders.

The resolution states that, as the Government of Bengal have, in their employ, political offenders, the Corporation should stop its grants to all Government and semi-Government institutions, including some of the Calcutta hospitals "as there is the possibility of surcharges being levied against the Corporation for permitting such grants."

It should be remembered in this connection that recently the Bengal Council passed a Bill prohibiting the Corporation from making any grants to institutions where persons convicted of offences against the State are employed.

The resolution scrupulously obeys the Act. We shall watch with interest the debate on the resolution, which should at least impress upon the Bengal Government the need for being reasonable in enforcing the unreasonable and drastic restrictions on the Corporation.

Readers' Views

THANKS TO MR. NARIMAN

From M. S. Rajadhyax.

It is really gratifying to note that Mr. K. F. Nariman has declared that he is not going to be a candidate for the "D" ward bye-election. For this decision of Mr. Nariman our thanks are due to him.

It cannot be denied that the presence of Mr. Nariman is badly needed in the Corporation. But the present occasion is such, that if the friends and admirers of Mr. Nariman would have persisted in contesting the bye-election, it would have created an unhealthy atmosphere and confusion in the minds of the public. And this situation is avoided by the generosity of Mr. Nariman by refusing to contest the "D" ward bye-election. I am sure, that those who are interested in the Harijan cause will be relieved to read the news and welcome the decision of Mr. Nariman with a sigh of relief and gratitude because they have been relieved from a perplexing situation.

If an early opportunity for the election to the Corporation should occur, Mr. Nariman may rest assured that he will be returned to the Corporation with a solid public support and by an overwhelming majority. Well Mr. Nariman, you have done a right thing, and I thank you heartily for the same.

Mr. Nariman Speaks

From "Hushedar."

Mr. K. F. Nariman's violent denunciation of Mr. Jamnadas Mehta is in very bad taste. Being in jail up to now Mr. Nariman is naturally unaware of the fact that he is speaking to a sparsely-attended, if not to an entirely empty, gallery.

Mr. Nariman says in so many words: Mr. Jamnadas to criticise the Mahatma? Oh, what a sight for the gods! But let him not forget that an undoubted equal of Tilak, Das and Nehru, no less a patriot than the late lamented Vithalbhai Patel, was a trenchant critic of Mr. Gandhi. Vithalbhai had all the qualities of a natural leader in him; while some demagogues remain followers to the last.

It would be better for a Zoroastrian Maharashtrian, a novel kind of Zoroastrian as well as Maharashtrian, to revive the Congress before indulging in tall talk about "treachery" to the at-present non-existing organisation.

We hope and expect that the next time Mr. Short Temper issues his statement to the Press, he would do so after carefully going through the files of the "Bombay Chronicle."

Is New Delhi Sinking?

From B. F. Bharucha.

According to the Special Correspondent of the "Times of India" of Delhi,

(1) There is a great rise in sub-soil water in New Delhi!!

(2) That the ground floor of the Eastern Hostel, used as the General Telegraph office, is sinking!

(3) That the authorities are deeply concerned about it, and are making all possible investigations to trace the cause of this unforseen catastrophe! This is bad news.

But (i) Will they probe into the moral side of the picture? Is Mother Earth sinking by the unbearable weight of Ordinances passed by Delhi authorities?

(ii) Is not Italy suffering from the periodic corruptions of volcanoes? Were not the Roman Rulers responsible for the Crucifixion of Jesus?

(iii) Let the Bureaucracy pause, and ponder over its pugnacious profitless Coercive Policy, and revise it in time.

Question Of Time

From "Passenger".

For some time past, the rates of the local Tramway passengers have been reduced between Flora Fountain and Dhobi Talao, and further on from Dhobi Talao to Thakurdwar.

The reduction is much availed of between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m., as allowed, but since there is no official clock fixed up in the Passengers' Shed at Dhobi Talao to guide the Starter in starting cars and the Conductors in accepting fares at 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. on the reduced scale, there arises confusion in the minds of all these servants of the Company, and sometiems there is actually seen a dispute taking place between the passengers on one side and the Company's officers on the other.

These officers do not accept the correctness of the time shown by the passengers' watches and they refuse to accept the reduced rates. Hence is a suggestion herein made for the provision of the needed clock at the hands of the B.E.S.T.

There is also another suggestion to ask the Company, to be good enough to reduce the fare between Thakurdwar and Girgaum on the same line as is done between Thakurdwar and Girgaum.

Congress Democratic Party

From D. W. Joshi.

More than thirteen years have elapsed since the great constitutionalist leader—Mr. B. G. Tilak died in harness. The memory of his life is still green in our hearts. Armed always with his own line of thought and consequent firm convictions, his political leadership in his times always unfailingly made a deep mark. All along a fearless fighter, even single-handed at times, he never swerved from the Congress fold. He could clearly visualise the seemingly small but ever-growing benefits accruing from the establishment of the self-governing institutions incorporated in the Montford scheme of reforms; but at the same time, he alone had clearly seen the immense potentialities in organising his political constitutional party.

Soon after the untimely demise of the great leader, however, Mahatma Gandhi's emergence in Indian politics brought in great and sudden vicissitudes of far reaching significance and most of the veteran political workers especially the Liberals have had nothing left but to mark time since then.

Without entering into the details of the aims and the actualities of the Congress movement under the leadership of Mr. Gandhi; it is certainly high time at this juncture, that a strong party pledged to work on constitutional lines is brought into existence or more preferably revived under the dignified old designation—the Congress Democratic Party—in which liberal leaders like Messrs. Shastry, Setalwad, Jayakar, Cawasji Jehangir, Chintamani and others and Nationalist leaders like Messrs Kelkar, Munje, Satyamurty, Jamnadas Mehta and others will have a common platform. All these politicians inevitably constitute at present the right wing of the Indian National Congress. All agree in disassociating themselves with the item of civil disobedience; while at the same time all are unanimous in condemning the White Paper proposals as they stand which definitely fall short of the demand of the Dominion Status, being the minimum national demand.

Under the circumstances, the present need of the hour, is effectively to carry on the constructive educative propaganda with a view to enlighten the public in every district, town and village with regard to their rights of citizenship, the measure of political reforms urgently needed to improve their economic well-being, the blessings of communal unity, the fostering of Swadeshi, and the removal of untouchability by the uplift of the Harijans.

No sane politician who has the dominant will to prepare the country for the national struggle, can afford to ignore to enlist the willing support of the constructive workers in the field, if viewed in this light.

Racing Matters

From "Race Goer."

A little while ago the W.I.T.C. were good enough to effect a change in the placing of horses by providing three places even when there are only six runners. In actual practice this does not help the punters the least bit. As the prices are bound to be very poor in such small fields very few punters would care to invest their money for a "place" in such races.

What would help the punters, however, is the provision of a fourth place when there are more than, say, fourteen horses running in a race. I would ask the Authorities of the W.I.T.C. to consider the advisability of this innovation. I know this would involve the provision of stake money in respect of horses placed fourth, but surely the Turf Club could afford to give away an extra hundred Rupees or so in races having such big fields.

There is a further legitimate grievance of the punters which I would request the W.I.T.C. to look into. People in the first enclosure are not allowed to betake themselves, if they choose to do so, to the second enclosure, and the people from the second encloure are not also allowed to go into the first by paying the difference in gate money. The Railways, Cinemas and many other Institutions allow these facilities to their customers and I hope the W.I.T.C. will follow suit.

Call A. I. C. C. Meeting, Urges Left-Wing Leader

Gandhiji Must Obtain Sanction For His Innovations

Send Requisitions To Jawaharlal Appeals Govindanand

(Associated Special.)

KARACHI. Oct. 27.

Swami Govindanand Left-Wing Congress Leader who addressed a long communication to Pandit Jawaharlal in the course of which he urged convening of a meeting of the A.I.C.C. received the following reply from Pt. Jawaharlal:

"Reference your letter, I suggest your sending a requisition for a meeting and sign for meeting. Signatures for the meeting may come separately."

SECRETARY'S DUTY.

Swamiji says, personally I feel it is the duty of the General Secretary to call a meeting of the A.I.C.C. to end the present chaotic confusion obtaining in the country and lead it out of the morass of depression and demoralisation aright into the heights of self-confidence and optimism.

Swamiji adds, no responsible Congress executive or deliberative body ever authorised Gandhiji or any Congress President to order the closing down or rather killing of the Congress Committees and suspension of the office of the Congress president, provincial dictators etc. For all these innovations, I submit Gandhiji and his supporters must obtain sanction and that can be given by the A.I.C.C only. Already, Congressmen are breaking away from the Congress and formng their own parties. If no efforts are made to bring them back to the Congressfold, I am afraid the schism will become a deep and lasting one and the Congress will remain disunited and feeble for at least a decade.

CALL A.I.C.C. MEETING.

To facilitate matters, I appeal to every well-wishing member of the Congress to wire to Pt. Jawaharlal his desire for holding the A.I.C.C. meeting at a very early date preferably Christmas at Bombay.

OPERATORS NERVOUS

Keep Off 'Change Awaiting Washington's Next Inflation Drive

(Special To Chronicle.)

BOMBAY, October 27. (11 p.m.)

The New York cotton market owing to lack of fresh buying power and general uncertainty surrounding the Government monetary policy have created a feeling of nervousness among operators who are not disposed to enter into fresh commitments, pending clarification of Washington's next move towards raising commodity prices. However, the improvement in textile industry has induced a good deal of buying by foreign and domestic spinners and prices continued to maintain a fairly steady undertone.

The session opened with trading January at 9.60, i.e., 6 points lower than the previous closing, but steadier Liverpool advices caused the market to improve on speculative buying and spinners demand, January touching 9.72. But the disappointing stock exchange opening brought in selling by the Southern house and realising with the result that prices partially eased with January coming down to 9.68.

Liverpool wheat market opened steady at 54-1|8, 57-1|2, 59-1|8 about three-quarters of a penny lower due to disappointing foreign advices. However, a fairly good volume of business was put through giving the market some support.

The London Stock Exchange market showed less activity with not much business passing, gilt-edged securities were somewhat better, but fresh inquiry was lacking.

Three and half per cent bonds was quoted at £86-3-4, i.e., 10 shillings lower.

The London exchanges opened with sterling|dollar at 4.74-1-4, but soon eased to 4.73-1|2, and gradually further declined to 4.72-1|4.

The Franc Rate opened at 80.81, but later depreciated to 80.62 and continued to remain steady with a slight variation.

The local Silver market opened steady at 56|2, 56|5, 56|8. The market was very quiet, although some improvement was recorded later in the session, this gain was subsequently wiped off by profit-taking and finally closed steady at 56|3, 56|5, 56|8.

The Gold market opened easy at 32|10, 32|10|3 32|10|6. Early in the session the prices improved on scattered buying due to firmer Paris, but later reaction in prices caused decline. At the time of wiring, prices stood at 32|9 32|10, 32|10|6.

No Collusion Between Bank And J B Petit

Gray Repudiates Charge Of Favouring Him At Expense Of Mrs. Gulbai

The suggestion that the Bank of India favoured Mr. J. B. Petit at the expense of his mother, Mrs. Gulbai Petit in the matter of recovery of the loan advanced to them jointly was denied by Mr. A. G Gray, Manager of the Bank of India in his re-examination, when Mrs. Gulbai Petit's case was resumed before the Chief Presidency Magistrate on Friday afternoon

The remark made by Mr. M. C. Seealvad, Counsel for the bank, that the assets of Mrs. Gulbai amount to Rs. 144 only was contradicted by Mr. Lam, defence counsel, who said that the schedule filed by Mrs. Gulbai showed that her surplus assets were Rs. 1,25,000.

In this case, Mrs. Gulbai Petit, her daughter Mrs. Dinbai Ferdoonji Petit and her son Mr. Pirojshah Petit are summoned to answer charges of fraudulent transfer and concealment of property with a view to prevent distribution among creditors.

Mr. A. G. Gray, the complainant, Manager of the Bank of India was further cross-examined.

INCIDENT IN HIGH COURT

Mr. Lam, counsel for the third accused, asked witness to recall the incident which occurred in the Bombay High Court on November 12, 1931 when the suit filed by the Bank of India against Mrs. Gulbai for the recovery of the loan was being heard.

Mr. Lam: Did you make a complaint that Mrs. Gulbai was transferring her properties?

Witness: I made the allegation about the transfer of property to my solicitors.

Q: Did you mention this fact to Mr. Phirojshah (third accused)—Mr. Pirojshah was present while I was talking this matter to my solicitor.

Q: Did you speak to Mr. Pirojshah that Gulbai was transferring her properties?—I certainly talked to him, but I can't remember what I said.

Q: Would it surprise you to know that Mr. Pirojshah was not present on that day in court?—It would surprise me very much.

ALLEGED COLLUSION

Q: In that suit did Mrs. Gulbai complain that Mr. J B Petit was colluding with the bank?—Yes.

Q: Did she also make a complaint that by virtue of this collusion the bank did not take any proceedings against Mr. J. B. Petit for further disclosure of documents?—I believe so.

Q: On these allegations, did she take out summons against the bank and Mr. Jehangir Petit?—Yes.

Q: Did Messrs. Payne and Co. represent Mr. J. B. Petit in this suit?—I believe so.

Q: Is Mr. F E Dinshaw a partner in the firm of Payne and Co?—He is described as a partner.

Q: After the decree was passed, you sent a notice of demand to Mrs. Gulbai and in reply to this notice on February 25, 1931 she asked the bank to proceed against Mr. J B Petit, the first defendant, for the payment of these dues?—Yes.

Q: You did not accept the suggestion?—No.

Q: Did you take any steps against Mr. Jehangir Petit in execution of that decree?—Legal steps yes. Other steps No.

NEGOTIATIONS

Q: Were negotiations for settlement carried on on behalf of Mrs. Gulbai in the matter of the suit?—Yes.

Q: Was there at any time any question of reducing your claim or abating you claim?—At least or abating you claim?—At last one person said to me what do you expect in settlement.

Q: There was no question of asking for a reduction of the bank's claim—I can't deny that there was a question of that kind.

Q: Do you know that the Provident Investment Co. claims the first charge on Mr. J B Petit's share in the agency commission of D. M. Petit and Co?—I believe so.

Q: Did you move the Official asignee to take steps for Mrs. Gulbai (in insolvency) to enforce her priority claim over the commission?—I took legal opinion.

Q: You have dropped taking any action against the Provident Investment Co. to enforce Mrs. Gulbai's priority claim.—The matter of the commission, is in abeyance, because there is no money to pay the commission to either party and it is not worth further powder and shot.

Q: As regards the conveyance of the Garden Reach property and the second mortgage on the Sheikh Memon Street property, is it your complaint that whilst Mrs. Gulbai was indebted to the bank, she was not free to deal with the property in the manner she did?—Yes.

PREFERENCE OVER BANK.

According to you, Mrs. Gulbai's object was to give preference to her daughter Mrs. Dinbai over the bank?—Yes.

At the stage on a hint given by the Magistrate, Mr. Lam abruptly concluded his cross-examination of the witness stating that he reserved the right to further cross-examine him at the proper stage.

Mr. M C Setalvad, for the Bank of India, re-examined the witness.

In reply to questions put to him, the witness denied that the bank was trying to favour Mr. Jehangir Petit at the expense of Mrs. Gulbai in the matter of the recovery of the loan due to the bank. He also denied that there was collusion between the bank and Mr. J B Petit.

In the course of the proceedings, Mr. M. C. Setalvad mentioned that the official assignee had received only Rs. 144 being the assets of Mrs. Gulbai.

AGENCY COMMISSION

Mr. Lam contradicting the statement said that the schedule filed by Mrs. Gulbai showed that she had surplus assets of about Rs. 1,25,000. She held decrees against Mr. J B Petit for Rs. 2,50,000 and was entitled to the agency commission accrued to him in D. M. Petit and Co. Counsel had learnt that even after the company had gone into liquidation Rs. 40,000 had been realised by way of agency commission and a part of this could be claimed by Mrs. Gulbai.

Mr. M C Setealvad said that Mr. J B Petit had over drawn his agency commission and therefore it was of no use at all

This concluded the evidence of Mr. Gray.

Mr. H K Kola, an attorney and and senior partner of Messrs. Merwanji Kola and Co., solicitors was then examined by Mr. Setalvad for the bank. The witness said that he acted as Mrs. Gulbai's solicitor till October 1930 He attested a document (letter of charge) which was executed by Mr. Pirojshah in favour of Mrs Gulbai on August 14, 1928.

Q: Is the statement in the document that Rs. 1,50,000 was borrowed by Mrs. Gulbai from the Central Bank of India on the security of the Sheikh Memon Street property, etc. true?—That is correct.

Q: Did you negotiate with the Central Bank of India on behalf of Mrs. Gulbai for this loan?—Yes.

Q: The loan was to be advanced on certain securities mentioned in the letter of charge?—Yes.

Q: Can you remember how long before August 14 that his security was offered and accepted? You can refer to your diary or any other document if you like.

Witness said that he did not wish to refer to his diary, because they contained notes of communications addressed to him by his clients. It would be unprofessional and he thought he could claim privilege under section 126 of the evidence Act.

Mr. Setalvad said that there was nothing confidential regarding the transaction of the loan and that the information was material to the case.

At the request of the Magistrate, witness referred to his diary and said that he came to know about the matter on August 13, 1928.

VELINKAR OBJECTS

When Mr. Setalvad put another question as to when witness received instructions from Mrs. Gulbai for raising the loan from the Central bank, Mr. Velinkar objected on the ground that it was a communication addressed to an attorney by his client and should not be disclosed.

Mr. Setalvad said that it was fallacious to suppose that under section 126 of the Evidence Act privilege was attached to all communications made to an attorney by his client.

Mr. Velinkar pointed out that the word used in the section was "any communication" and therefore an attorney could claim privilege.

Mr. Setalvad cited a Bombay High Court ruling that privilege was attached only to communication of confidential nature.

The Magistrate overruled the objection and witness replied that he received instructions in that regard on August 13.

Further hearing was then adjourned till Monday.

SEPARATION OF SIND

Committee Appointed To Go Through Administrative Problems

NEW DELHI, Oct. 27.

The Reforms Office of the Government of India has issued the following resolution:

At the close of the third session of the Round Table Conference, the Secretary of State announced the intention of His Majestys Government that Sind should enter the future Federation of India as a distinct province.

Accordingly proposals for the constitutional reform were embodied to treat Sind as "Governor's province" in the Federation of India.

The Government of India think it desirable to investigate certain administrative questions which will arise in the event of Parliament accepting the proposal of His Majesty's Government that Sind should be created a separate province, and in order to prevent the possible subsequent delay, they propose to have these matters examined during the coming cold weather.

They therefore decided with the approval of the Secretary of State to set up a committee of enquiry for the purpose.

The following have been appointed to constitute the committee.

Chairman: I. H. Dow, I. C. S.

Members: R. B. Maclachlan; G. Kaula; Seth Haji Abdulla Haroon, M. L. A.; Khan Bahadur M. A. Khuhro, M. L. C.; Rao Bahadur Hiranand Khemsingh; and E. L. Price.

M. H. T. Lambrick, I.C.S., will be Secretary to the Committee.

The headquarters of the Committee will be at Karachi.

The terms of reference of the Committee are to consider and make recommendations as regards (1) the accommodation required at Karachi for a Government House, Council Chamber, Secretariat and residences for senior officials, (2) the administrative arrangements that will be necessary to secure the effective supervision and co-ordination of work of the Sukkar barrage project, (3) whether, and if so, what affiliation should be made with the existing High Court, University, Medical, scientific, veterinary, forest, engineering, agricultural or other institutions in the Bombay Presidency, (4) whether the self-contained cadre should be maintained for the services in all departments and more particularly for All-India Services, and (5) any other matter that may be referred to the committee by the Government of India.—A. P.

M. C. C. BUSY AT PESHAWAR

Elliott Will Probably Keep Wicket In Place Of Clark

PESHAWAR, Oct. 27.

The M. C. C team arrived here this morning from Karachi. They were received at the station by the officials of the M. C. C. reception committee and the local cricketers.

During their stay here, Jardine Wolters and Human will be the guests at the Government House.

The team visited the Khyber Pass in the afternoon where they were the guests of the Cheshire Regiment at a luncheon. The whole team turned out for net practice in the evening and it was noticeable thot Clark who had a bandage on his foot did not change into flannels. Elliott will probably keep the wicket in this match.

The team will be the guests of the Peshawar club at a dinner tonight.—A. P.

PLEA FOR JUSTICE

Signatories To Bikaner Appeal Include Prominent Indians

The following joint telegram has been sent to H. H. the Maharaja of Bikaner this evening, bearing the signatures of:

(1) Babu Ramanand Chatterji, (2) Sheth Jamnalalji Bajaj, (3) Sjt. N. C. Kelkar, (4) Sjt. A. V. Thakkar, (5) Sjt. Abbas S. Tyebjee, (6) Prof. G. R. Abhyankar, (7) Sjt. P. L. Chudgar, (8) Sjt. Abdul Rehman Mitha, (9) Sjt. Jamnadas Dwarkadas, (10) Dr. Sumant Mehta and (11) Prof. Indra, Delhi.

TEXT OF TELEGRAM.

"Viewing the nature of the Bikaner Conspiracy case and duration of its trial, we urge Your Highness in the interest of justice to allow the outside Counsel of the choice of the accused for their defence. On question of treatment, we suggest that representatives of the Bikaner Political Case Committee be allowed to interview the accused and to submit before Your Highness necessary representation for Your Highness' sympathetic consideration.

We hope Your Highness will be pleased to consider these suggestions."

BUS ENGINE CREATES RECORD

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, Oct 27.

The Ordinary London bus engine made a new world's speed record for Diesel-engined vehicles at Brooklands when George Eyston broke by two miles per hour the existing record of 100.75.

The car was a handsome four-seater streamlined saloon with standard AEC Diesel engine used on many London bus routes.

The engine had not "hotted up" though the top gear ratio was two to one which was about twice as high as the top gear of an ordinary big car.

FRACAS AT CHARNI ROAD

Moghuls And Parsis Come To Grips Over Alleged Insult To Parsi Woman

A sensation was caused at Charni Road on Thursday night when five Moghuls armed, it is alleged with sticks and knives arrived in a private taxi and assaulted several Parsis who generally stand around corners at the junction. Shavaksha Khodaijee and Rustom Cooper received serious injuries and were removed to the J. J. Hospital.

CAUSE OF TROUBLE.

It appears that a Parsi woman passing along Balaram Street was molested by some Moghuls who were in a Moghul Irani Restaurant. The Parsis resented their action and protested against their unseemly behaviour. After sometime, the whole area was in a state of excitement which culminated in an assault on the Irani Shop-keeper.

PARSIS ASSAULTED.

At about 10-30 p.m. a private taxi drew up alongside the pavement at Charni Road Junction and five Moghuls got out of it and assaulted the Parsis who were found on the street at the time. Several of them were struck but two of them received serious injuries and were removed to J. J Hospital.

The Lamington Road police and the Nagpada Police were on the scene soon after and restored order

ALL QUIET.

There was considerable excitement again on Friday night when rumours went around that the Moghuls were planning to make another attack on the Parsis at Charni Road, but as usual, it turned out to be only a scare and everything is now quiet.

HEALTH OFFICER ALLEGES DEFAMATION

Sequel To Publication Of Letter In Local Paper

POONA, October 27.

Khan Bahadur Dr. Kershaw D. Khambatta, Medical Officer of Health, Poona City Municipality, has filed a case of defamation in the court of the Additional District Magistrate, Poona charging Mr. J. D. Jenkins, a resident of Kahun Road, Poona, with defamation.

The complainant alleges that the cause of action has arisen as a result of a letter published in a Bombay paper on September 30.—A.P.

RESERVE BANK COMMITTEE

Will Examine First Batch Of Witnesses From Monday

NEW DELHI, Oct. 27.

The Reserve Bank Committee will commence the examination of experts from Monday on detailed provisions of the Bill, the first batch of witnesses being those representing the Imperial Bank.

The Committee was able to make further progress on its discussions to-day, and so far thirty clauses have been disposed of.

As regards the constitution of the Central Board, the Committee was impressed with the desirability of at least 10 out of 13 voting directors being Indians.

The review of clause 17 which is the longest clause in the Bill dealing with business which the Bank may transact is said to have revealed the necessity of consulting experts on details of this provision as it deals with technical points.

NOTE ISSUE.

Some discussion centred round clause 30 relating to powers of the Government in respect of note issue and assets of the Bank. It is provided that if at any time the Bank fails to comply with any provision of this chapter (Central banking functions) the Governor-General-in-Council may declare that the Bank has forfeited the right of note issue and shall thereupon take over the liabilities of the Issue Department together with such portion of the Bank's assets as is required to meet such liabilities and thereafter business of the Issue Department shall be carried on in the manner prescribed by the Act by such agency as the Governor-General-in-Council may determine.

It appears that on this point members who are in favour of a State Bank desire that in the event of failure of shareholders bank, it should automatically become a State Bank, but no final decision has been reached on this point.

It is understood that on behalf of co-operative societies Mr. Ramdas Pantulu from Madras, Mr. Macpherson from the Punjab and Mr. Vaikunth Mehta from Bombay will give evidence before the Committee.

Mr. A. D. Shroff from Bombay along with a team of experienced banker representing stock exchange interests will also be among witnesses.—A. P.

LONDON/NEW YORK CROSS RATE

Latest Quotation

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON.

New York, October 27.

Previous closing	4.73 1-2
To-day's closing	4.70 3-4

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK.

London, October 27.

Previous closing	4.73 3-4
To-day's opening	4.74 1-2
To-day's closing	4.71

LATEST COTTON PRICE

(Cotton Information Bureau 21, Ismail Buildings, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay).

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

JANUARY.

New York, October 27.

Previous closing rate	9.66
To-day's opening rate	9.60
Difference	minus .06
To-day's closing rate	9.72
Difference	plus .06

BROACH EXPECTATION.

April Rs. 190.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

JANUARY.

Liverpool, October 27.

Previous closing rate	5.33
To-day's opening rate	5.32
Difference	minus .01
To-day's closing rate	5.36
Difference	plus .03

FRANC RATE.

Paris, October 27.

Previous closing	80.43
To-day's opening	80.53
To-day's closing	81.31

MORE TRIBUTES TO PATEL'S MEMORY

Resolutions of condolence at the death of Sjt. Vithalbhai and of tributes to the qualities of head and heart were passed by the following:—

Beawar Citizens.
Kandy (Ceylon) Citizens.
Bar Association, Kasauli.
Bar Association, Khandwa.
Bar Association, Bulandshahr.
Imperial Indian Citizenship Association, Bombay.
Gurukul Indraprastha, Delhi.
Godhra Citizens.

JT. COMMITTEE PROGRAMME

LONDON, Oct. 27.

Owing to the re-arrangement of the Select Committee programme, the evidence of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce has been postponed for a week.

The Select Committee to-day continued discussions with delegates, dealt with the composition of Provincial Legislatures and adjourned in the evening till 30th October, when discussions will continue. It is expected that Franchise will be the next subject for consideration.—Reuter

For the first time since her release from Jail, Mrs. Cousins accompanied by her husband Dr. James H. Cousins arrived at Madras from Madanapalle. Her friends accorded her a cordial reception.—A.P.

A Nagercoil (Southern Travancore) message says that eight women and a boy belonging to fishermen class were drowned as a result of a boat capsizing at the mouth of the Manakudy lake near the sea.—A.P.

SILVER MARKET.

London, October 27.

Silver ready	18-2
Difference	plus 1 anna
Silver forward	18-5
Difference	plus 2 annas

China bought.

BOMBAY MARKET.

Bombay, October 27.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Silver ready	56	3	0
Kartak	56	4	0
Magsir	56	7	0
Gold ready	32	9	6
Kartak	32	10	0
Magsir	32	10	6
Sovereign	20	10	0

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ANGLO-JAPANESE TRADE PARLEYS

BOMBAY, Oct. 27

In an interview they gave to the Associated Press at the Taj Mahal Hotel on Friday evening, the Chairman, Sir William Clare Lees and members of the British Textile Mission to India released for publication the text of an agreed report of their meetings with the Japanese Industrial Delegation to the Simla Conference.

It was explained that this document was published by arrangement with the Japanese Delegation who were releasing an identical document from heir headquarters in Delhi at the same time.

Sir William Clare Lees said he was hoping to comment on this matter and on the outcome of their meetings with the Indian Industrialists before sailing tomorrow, Saturday, for England, and preferred not to say anything in elucidation of the Anglo-Japanese report, except to remark that he and his colleagues were very pleased to be in a position to issue an agreed report which was always much to be preferred to independent and possibly varying accounts from both sides. The British Mission were also very appreciative of the cordial relations which had been established with the delegates from Japan.

SIMLA TALKS.

The following is the report of Anglo-Japanese Textile Industry Conversations at Simla:—

1. The Conversations were opened with a statement on the part of the British Delegation made by their Chairman, Sir William Clare Lees. It was explained that the British Cotton and Artificial Silk Industries regarded the accelerated pace of Japanese competition in their common markets as abnormal and as constituting an unprecedented situation calling for exceptional measures to meet it.

AGREED SOLUTION.

It was the hope of the British Delegates that an orderly solution by common consent might be found as an alternatvie to measures taken independently.

The statement included much detailed explanation of the British points of view. In addition, it was made particularly clear that the British Delegation not only paid tribute to Japanese efficiency, but also appreciated fully how difficult it was for the Japanese industries to deal with the problem on the lines suggested. The British Delegation expressed a keen desire to contribute to the maintenance of good relations between Japan and Great Britain which had been traditional for so many years.

JAPANESE VIEW.

2. At subsequent meetings, the Japanese point of view was explained by the Chairman of the Japanese Delegation, Mr. K. Kurata. He made it clear that they had been appointed to visit India on the understanding that the field of their discussion would be limited to the question of cotton piece-goods trade in India.

He laid great stress on the desirability of arriving at a solution by common consent, which was the very object of heir Mission.

LABOUR COSTS.

Explaining the recent history and present position of the Japanese Cotton Industry, he emphasised that the expansion of the Japanese export trade was the natural result of their own honest and sincere efforts. He dealt with some of the problems raised by the British Deleates, such as standards of living, working conditions, and currency standards. He showed how standards of life amongst the industrial workers in Japan, and their working conditions were being steadily improved and how this added to the nominal wages in arriving at the labour costs of Japanese manufacture.

3. The Japanese Delegation then elucidated their lines of discussion with Indian industrialists to the effect that they would consider in an accommodating spirit, a quantitative limitation of exports on the express condition that a satisfactory solution of the question of reduction in tariff rates should be made. The conviction of the Japanese was that limitation of quantities would have the effect of dealing with the price difficulty.

4. The British Delegation referred to the desire of British interests to consider the problem of competition as a whole. The views they had expresed were put forward with the object of suggesting basic principles on which measures of common consent might be formulated. They took note, however, of the fact that the Japanese Delegation at Simla was limited in its terms of reference to cotton piece-goods trade in India.

UNANIMOUS RESOLUTION.

5. Following further discussion, it was agreed to adopt the resolution which appears below as summarising the position reached in the Conference at Simla.

"This Conference of Japanese and British representatives so far as they are respectively authorised to deal with the matter, are unanimously in favour of adjusting the problem of competition by measures of common consent. It is the urgent desire of all parties to the Conference to contribute to the maintenance of the best possible relation amongst the countries concerned, and it is hoped that when the present world depression in trade gives way to improved conditons it may be possible for them to make progress in healthy and amicable competition."

THREE MOHAMMEDANS COMMITTED TO SESSIONS

Alleged Kidnapping And Rape On Minor Hindu Girl At Colaba

Gowas Mohideen, Mahboob Mohideen and Yedoo Nanu, all of whom were charged with kidnapping, and the first accused with committing rape on a minor Hindu girl, were committed to stand their trial at the ensuing criminal sessions of the Bombay High Court by Mr. P. L. Thacker, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon, on Friday.

About three months ago, the prosecuton alleged, at about 8 p.m. on a Sunday, Sakhubai, a little Hindu girl, was sent out by her mother to get some tea. As it was raining at the time she stood near her house to take shelter. Just then, a man named Bhiwa came up and asked her whether her mother was at home, to which she replied in the affirmative. He then engaged her into conversation and led her to a motor car that was waiting nearby. Suddenly he put her into the car and drove off towards Colaba.

Shocked at this sudden turn of events she started crying, but the second accused who was also in the car, it is alleged gagged her. When they came to the house of the first accused the car pulled up, and the second accused went to the house and brought back with him the first accused. They then removed Sakhubai to the house of the first accused. During the night the first accused is alleged to have committed rape on the girl. When the third accused came to Gowas Mohideen's house Sakhubai cried and pleaded with him to be taken back to her home. So Mahbub took her first to his own house and after having her bathed and dressed, took her in a tram-car.

At Null Bazar they alighted from the tram, and the girl went back to her home at Tardeo. On seeing her mother she told her the whole story of he previous day. Her mother then took her to the police sation and lodged a complaint, as a result of which the three accused were arrested and put up for trial.

On recording the preliminary evidence in the case the Magistrate committed all the accused to the sessions.

FAMOUS NAVAL ARCHITECT DEAD

LONDON, Oct. 27.

Death has occurred of Sir John Biles, the famous naval architect.

He was at one time constructor to the Admiralty in which capacity he travelled all over the world.

PRINCE GEORGE TO VISIT S. AFRICA

LONDON, Oct 27.

Prince George has been officially invieed by the Union Government to visit South Africa in the early part of the next year.

With the King's approval, the Prince has been pleased to accept the invitation.

Under present arrangement, he will be sailing in the middle of January.—Reuter.

CITY FATHERS WALK OUT

Protest Against Chair's Conduct To Defeat Resolution

LAHORE, October 27.

Eight members of the Lahore Municipal Committee walked out from to-day's meeting of the Committee, in protest against what they termed the wrong procedure adopted by the Chairman, Lala Sundardas, Vice-President who presided.

At the outset, it was proposed that a condolenhe resolution be moved from the Chair on the death of late V. J. Patel and that the House should adjourn for a day. The condolence motion was carried unanimously.

The Chairman then observed that instead of the whole days adjournment, it would be better to adjourn the House for five minutes, as there was emergent work to dispose of.

When the sense of the House was taken, Mr. Gilbert (European member) and some others opposed the whole day adjournment.

Votes were taken and the Chairman declared for the whole day adjournment. The motion was carried by ten to nine. Immediately after, however, the Chairman stated that he had not counted his two votes and by a casting vote he declared that the proposal for the whole day adjournment was defeated.

The motion for five minutes adjournment was declared carried. Upon this, eight of the 10 members who voted for the whole day adjournment left the hall and sent an intimation to the Chair that the continuance of the meeting was 'ultra vires'. The meeting remained adjourned for five minutes.—A.P.

SWEEPER ARRESTED "EN MASSE"

AMRITSAR, October 27.

Khan Azizuddin Ahmad, Magistrate, First Class, convicted today 59 sweepers (of two of the first batches) on charges of rioting and being members of an unlawful assembly under section 147 and 145 of the Indian Penal Code, in connection with the Ramtirth Campaign.

Asu Sadhu Nanak and three leaders were awarded 2 and a half year's rigorous imprisonment each. Six minor boys were ordered to be sent to Borstal Institution at Lahore for two years. The remaining fifty were sentenced to two year's rigorous imprisonment each.

Other batches will be tried on October 30. The arrests in connection with "morcha" total 133. Another batch of 21 sweepers left this evening.—A.P.

LITVINOFF FOR WASHINGTON

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

MOSCOW, Oct. 27.

M. Litvinoff left for Washington to discuss the Soviet-American commercial relations with Mr. Roosevelt.

Mr. Justice Rampal Singh delivered judgment in the Benaras Note Counterfeit Conspiracy Case and convicted the seven accused to various terms of imprisonment. The accused were charged with manufacturing and circulating currency notes.

Thakur Prasad and Vishnu Nath were acquitted and the appeals of the remainder were dismissed.

STOP PRESS

BOMB EXPLOSION IN ME[illegible]T.

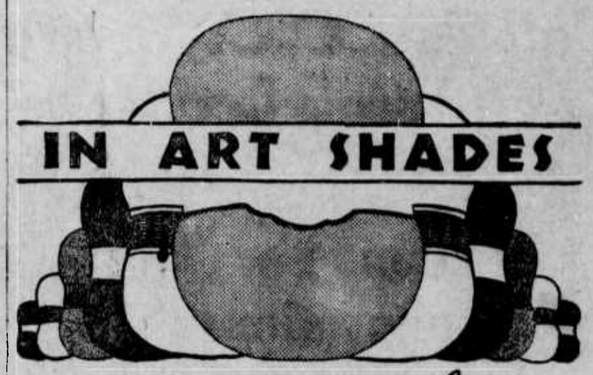
NEW DELHI, Oct. 27.

According to a telephonic message from Meerut published in the "Arjun", a Delhi paper, six persons have died as a result of bomb explosion in Meerut City.—A. P.

DULEEP ON M.C.C. TOUR.

LONDON, Oct. 27.

Duleepsinhji convalescing at Wentworth, Surrey, is making satisfactory progress and is likely to go to Switzerland only in the second of half winter. He stated he is following the M.C.C. tour in India with great keenness. He is of the opinion that the test matches will be close games, although the Indian team consisting players from distant provinces accustomed to different conditions, will at first find difficulty in playing as a normal side, whereas Jardine's men have already considerable experience as a team.—Reuter's Special.



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WEEKLY MARKET REVIEWS

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Bombay, Oct. 27.

MONEY.

The downward trend in money rates continued this week and call funds were quoted as low as 1/2 to 3/4 per cent. towards the finish. Funds withdrawn during the panic week in the money market showed signs of return and the market has resumed almost normal conditions. Treasury bill renewals during the week amounted to Rs. 153.75 lacs including Rs. 3.75 lacs of intermediate at the average rate of Rs. 1-7-8 per annum as compared with Re. 1/3/8 last week. Maturities during the same period were Rs. 1½ crores. The trade demand as per the latest statement of the Imperial Bank shows a decline of Rs. 192.62 lacs. The following are the fixed deposit rates:—One to three months 1 1/4 p c. Four months 1½ p c and six months 2 p.c.

IMPERIAL BANK.

The statement of the Imperial Bank of India as of October 20, 1933 shows a decline of Rs. 67.09 lacs in the cash balance of the bank now standing at Rs. 19,74,-70,000 as compared with Rs. 26.4- crores at this time last year. The percentage of cash to liabilities is 23.32, a decline of 0.68 p.c. under last week. Loans, Cash credits and Inland bills discounted have all declined by Rs. 124.77 lacs, Rs. 24.25 lacs and by Rs. 79.41 lacs respectively. Government deposits are down by Rs. 10.82 lacs to Rs. 6.79 crores and other deposits by Rs. 33.21 lacs to Rs. 76.68 crores. Government have borrowed a further Rs. 3 crores for Ways and Means from the Bank, and the total of such borrowings now amount to Rs. 7 crores. The Bank rate is unchanged at 3½ p.c.

GILT-EDGED MARKET.

Gilt-edged were dull and inclined to be easier in spite of steadier advices from London where the India Sterling stocks showed some improvement. The rise in the yield on Treasury bills coupled with the difficulties on the Stock Exchange account for the present situation. Investment demand continues small and even the speculative activity in 3½ per cent. Paper is at a low ebb. The quotation for 3½ per cent. Paper declined to as low as Rs. 82-9 but closed at Rs. 82/13. 3½ per cent Loan due 1947/50 is quoted at Rs. 93.1 4 p.c. 1960-70 Loan eased to Rs. 98/3. 1934-37 to Rs. 101/6 and 1943s to Rs. 101/0. 4½ p.c. 1955/60 loan was almost unchanged at Rs. 105/4 and 1934 bonds at Rs. 101-8. 5 p.c. 1939/44 loan eased to Rs. 106/3, 1940/43s to Rs. 106/1 while 1945/55 kept steady at Rs. 113/14. 6½ p.c. Bombay Development Loan quietened to Rs. 107/5 and 6½ p.c. Treasury bonds closed at Rs. 106/9.

The Joint Select Committee on the Reserve Bank Bill commenced its deliberations on October 23 and its proceedings are being watched with keen interest by the general public.

EXCHANGE.

Sterling exchange was weak at the opening following speculative purchases, which in absence of cover depressed rates considerably. Ready T.T. was quoted as low as 1/5-15/16 and business was done for delivery May/June at 1/5-27/32d. In mid-week, however, advices from Calcutta were firmer and sellers off ready T.T. appeared in the local market at 1/6 with May/June deliveries quoted at 1/5-29/32d. The cover from export of gold continues deficient, no fresh business having been concluded during the week. Merchandise export bills are still few and far between, but the enquiry for remittances for imports of merchandise, on the other hand, is also negligible. The undertone at the close is quietly steady with small business.

The dollar sterling quotation improved from dol. 4.50-7/8 to dol. 4.79, but declined and closed at dol. 4.74-3/4. The London-Paris cross rate moved widely and after reaching the highest of 83.06 declined and closed at 80.43. The Belga and Italian lira are quoted at 22.59 and 59.87 respectively.

GOLD

After a quiet opening, prices in the gold market firmed up in mid-week following the fluctuations in the London-Paris cross rate, the franc showing a tendency to appreciate towards the finish. The difficulties in connection with the French Budget were responsible for the fall in the value of gold in all the markets, but on more encouraging advices regarding the progress of the French Budget towards the close, a definitely firmer tendency was manifest and the quotation for gold in all markets advanced. An additional factor accounting for the strength during the latter part was the announcement by President Roosevelt of the Government's intention to buy newly mined gold in U.S.A. at rates much above those prevailing in London and Paris, and the first purchase of such gold is reported to have been made at dol. 31.36 per ounce. The undertone in the local market is steady and prices are still kept much above the export parity. The quotation for ready ranged between Rs. 32-6 and Rs. 32-2-6 at the outset but after firming to Rs. 32-11-6 in mid week closed at Rs. 32-9-6. Arrivals from upcountry are still small and the oustanding contracts for November/December are fairly heavy and this accounts for the comparatively higher rates in our market. The quotation for sovereigns ranged between Rs. 20/6 and Rs. 20/10/6 for ready and Rs. 20/6/6 and Rs. 20/10/9 for forward. In London the quotation for gold after declining from 129s. 11d. to 128s. 1d improved and closed at 130s. 9 1/2d. Last week's shipment per s.s. "Corfu" amounted to Rs. 22.93 lacs. The daily offtake continues small at some 2000/3000 tolas and stocks on hand average some 4 lacs tolas. In our market the highest and lowest rates were Rs. 32-11-6 and Rs. 32-2-3 for ready, Rs. 32-12 and Rs. 32-2-6 for November 3 settlement and Rs. 32/12/6 and Rs. 32/3/0 for December 2 settlement. The total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 21,114 in bar and coin.

SILVER

Silver was steady on the whole with limited turnover, except on Wednesday when some activity was noticed following newspaper reports that raising the value of silver in world markets formed part of President Roosevelt's monetary policy. The quotation in the local market advanced from Rs. 56-0 to Rs. 56-6 for ready, but there being no corresponding rise in Shanghai and in London the tendency was somewhat quieter towards the end, the closing being Rs 56-4. In Shanghai the dollar moved between 1/3-3/8d and 1/3 1/4d. The daily offtake continues small at about 25 bars with stocks on hand at about 9,000 bars. The highest and lowest rates were Rs. 56-6 and Rs. 56-0 for ready, Rs. 56-7 and Rs. 56-1 for November 7 settlement and Rs. 56-10 and Rs. 56-4 for December 7 settlement. The total imports during the week amounted to Rs 604.117 in coin The Daily Trade Return of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce dated the 25th instant shows an export of 1400 bars valued at Rs. 22.50 lacs to London account Dy. Manager Hamallage.

SHARES

The share market remain closed to forward dealings during the week and shares for ready delivery remained steady with small volume of business transacted. The following are the closing quotations:—Luxmi Cotton Rs. 760; Tata 2nd Pref. Rs. 99-8; Scindia Steam Rs. 9/-; Ahmd. Pranij shares remained unchanged at Rs. 770 asd Tapti Valleys at Rs. 712/8.

Imperial Bank shares improved to Rs. 12:5 and Contributories to Rs. 300 Bank of India shares showed no change at Rs. 102/8 and those of the Central Bank at Rs. 23-10.

It is reported that with a view to meet the present crisis on the Stock Exchange, the Board of Directors have formulated a scheme, whereby the funds of the Exchange to the extent of about Rs. 3 lacs may have to be invested in order to give relief to those members who are unable to take up all the shares they have contracted for. The scheme is to be put before the General Body of members for approval.

SUGAR MARKET REPORT

Bombay, Oct. 27.

Our Sugar Market ruled quiet during the early part and steady during the latter part of the week under review and prices advanced by about 1 to 2 annas per cwt. in all positions. It is reported that the Importing Houses sold about 3500 tons of Java White Sugar Oct. to March shipments at about Rs. 4/9/0 to Rs. 4/9/8 on the New Year Day. It is also reported that one Japanese firm also sold a few hundred tons at about Rs. 4/8/3 per cwt. F.B.H. The highest and the lowest rates during the week were:-

Java Ready Rs. 14/11/6 and Rs. 14/10/9.
S.S. Nawab Rs. 5/0/3 and Rs. 4/14.
Sept. Rs. 4/14 and Rs. 4/13/6.
Oct. Rs. 4/11/3 and Rs. 4/9/6.
Nov/Dec. Rs. 4/10 and Rs. 4/8.
Oct/Dec Rs. 4/10/6 & Rs. 4/8/6

Foreign Markets:—New York prices declined by about 2 points. Raw Sugar prices in London Terminal market also declined by about 1d. per cwt.

Calcutta and Karachi:—Calcutta and Karachi markets are reported to have ruled quiet during the week.

Offtake and Stocks:—Offtake during the week is estimated at about 25000 bags, leaving the stocks of about 40,000 bags.

Arriwals:—S.S. Kenya and S.S. Nawab arrived during the week with about 5,000 bags of Mozambique and 5000 bags of Java Sugar respectively S.S. Sumatra and S.S. Pasha are expected to arrive in the next month.

The following are to-day's quotations ruling the bazaar:—

Fine White Java Sugar Ready Rs. 14/11/6 per cwt.
Transhipment Rs. 5/0/6 per cwt. F.B.H.
S.S Nawab Rs. 5/0/3 per cwt F.B.H.
S.S. Sumatra Rs. 4/13/3 per cwt F.B.H.
Shipment September Rs. 4/14 per cwt F.B.H.
Shipment October Rs. 4/11/3 per cwt F.B.H.
Shipment Nov/Dec Rs. 4/10 per cwt. F.B.H.
Shipment Oct/Nov/Dec Rs. 4/10/6 per cwt F.B.H.
African Sugar Ready Rs. 14/12 per cwt F.B.H.
Britania Sugar Ready Rs. 16/6 per cwt F.B.H.
Narkatiaganj Birla Swadeshi Rs. 23/2 per six mnds.
Belapuri Swadeshi Rs. 25/2 per six mnds.
Cawnpori Swadeshi Sugar Rs. 20 per six mnds.
Tone—Firm.

MONEY MARKET

Exchange Quotations

Bombay, Oct. 27.

B C RATE:
T T & D D 1|5 15|16.
LONDON BANKS:
Selling T T & D D 1|5 31|32
Selling T T 1|5 31|32 to Dec.
Buying T T 1|6 1|32.
Buying D D 1|6 1|16.
Buying 3 Mos 1|6 1|8 Oct.|Dec.
NEW YORK:
B C Rate T T 285 1/2 Nominal.
Banks selling T T 283 1/2 Nominal.
Banks buying T T 280 1/2 Nominal.
PARIS:
Banks selling D D 599
Banks buying D D 609
AMSTERDAM:
Banks selling D D 59 1/8
JAPAN:
Banks selling T T 81 1/4
Banks buying 60 Days 79
HONGKONG:
Banks selling D D 95 3|4.
SHANGHAI:
Banks selling D D 86.
SINGAPORE:
Banks selling D D 157
JAVA:
Banks selling D D 58
BERLIN:
Banks selling D D 98 1/2
CROSS RATE:
New York/London 4.73 7/8 26th inst.
Shanghai/London 1/3 1/4 27th inst.
Japan/London 1/2 1/2 27th inst.
London/Paris 80.50 26th inst.
London/Belgium 22.66 26th inst
London/Switzerland 16.30 26th inst.
London/Italy 59.93 26th inst.
London/Berlin 13.26 26th inst.
London/Holland 7.83 26th inst.
London/Stockholm 19.39 26th inst.
London/New York 4.73 1/2 26th inst.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.
Gold £6/10/1 25th inst. £6/10/9 1/2 26th inst.
Silver London Ready 18 1/16 25th inst. 18 1/16 26th inst.
Silver London Forward 18 3/16 25th inst. 18 3/16 26th inst.
Silver New York Ready 39 25th inst. 38 3/4 26th inst.
London Discounts 3 Mos 13/16 p.c. 25th inst. 7/8 p.c. 26th inst.
London Discounts 6 Mos 1 p.c. 25th inst. 1 p.c. 26th inst.
Imperial Bank Rate 3 1/2 p.c.
Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.
Money:—Call 1 p.c. 3 Mos 1 p.c. 6 Mos 2 p.c.
Tone:—Easy.

SHANGHAI EXCHANGE

Shanghai, Oct. 27.

T.T. ON LONDON:—

Previous Close	1.3-1|4
To-day's Opening	1.3-1|4
To-day's Close	1.3-1|4

TONE:—Quiet.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Liverpoll, Oct. 26

Sakellaridis,	
October, 1933.	6.71
November 1933,	6.81
January. 1934	6.90
March. 1934	6.99
May. 1934.	7.06
June. 1934.	7.14
F.G.F. Spot.	7.02

PRODUCE RECEIPTS

Bombay, Oct. 27.

	Bales.
Khandesh	62
Berar	50
Dholera	152
N. W. Provinces	64
Sind-Punjab	81
Broach	409
Western-Northerns	27
Egyptians	92
East Africans	1,587
Total Cotton	2.524
	Cwts.
Wheat	4.034
Linseed	1.656
Rape, Rai and Mustardseeds	81
Gingellyseed	100
Poppyseed	101
Groundnuts	5.987
Castorseed	1.859
Rice	4.918
Myrabollams	651
Cottonseed	1,889
Gram	980
Joowar	730
Maize	22
Bajree	121
Coal	1.070
	Tons.

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Recent Buyers Liquidate Cotton Holdings

REACTIONARY FEELING IN AMERICAN MARKETS

Dry Goods Market Dull

Uneasiness Over Washington Developments

Bombay, Oct. 27.

On Thursday the New York Cotton futures market ruled easy on liquidation by recent buyers owing to weakness in grain and stock markets as a result of uneasiness over Washington developments. There was absence of any important buying.

NEW YORK MARKET.

The market opened at about the highest level of the day at a rise of 2 points despite improvement in Dollar Exchange. In the absence of buying, prices declined 19 points from the opening level on heavy long liquidation and Southern hedge selling. Trade demand was limited as dry goods markets were dull although spinners were not inclined to press sales. During the last hour there was scattered covering as the new monetary policy aims indirect inflation which is expected to raise commodity prices. The market closed quiet but steady at a decline of 10 points for near months while distant options were easy at a loss of 13 to 15 points. Spot Cotton prices declined 10 points at 9.80c.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

The New Orleans Cotton futures market ruled quiet but steady and closed at a decline of 10 to 9 points. Spot Cotton prices were reduced by 7 points to 9.52c.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

The Liverpool Cotton futures market opened at about the lowest price with January 5.31 which showed no change as compared with the previous close. There was light selling which was absorbed by trade calling and rise of 3 points from the opening level was recorded which was the highest level of the day. Business in the afternoon was restricted and confined scattered hedge selling which met with price fixing by trade. The market closed quiet but steady. Near months were 2 points higher but distant deliveries were quiet and closed at unchanged prices. Middling American Spot Cotton prices advanced one point at 5.54d. per lb.

BULLISH ACTIVITY.

The change in the monetary policy by Washington Administration has created better feeling and higher prices are expected in the long-run. At the moment the U.S.A. Government is more concerned to improve the purchasing power of farmers in the States, so that the National Industrial Recovery plan may have desired effect.

PRODUCTION COST.

"Manchester Guardian Commercial" under signature "Lancastrian" writes:—

Over-production, so-called, has been the bane of the commodity and industrial markets for many years. Occasionally there is a faint murmur that the trouble is not overproduction but underconsumption. The Americans and others in the past have tried to alleviate the difficulty by reducing production without paying attention to a great degree to the cost of production. It matters not whether large or small quantities are produced; it is the cost of production that matters. The production of a small quantity, it is true, for the time being creates a high price, but the steam roller of economics sees to it that the production is stimulated by the high price, and sooner or later, the temporary gain in value is lost, and more with it.

LAND LEASING.

I have stressed in this review that this season the price of American cotton is not regulated by the amount produced so much as by the amount per acre. This happens to be comparatively high; not an unexpected eventuality under the stimulus of acreage abandonment disbursements. The price problem at the beginning of the season, however, with all the uncertainties of the growing season before it, was stimulated by the Land Leasing Plan, and if a normal yield per acre had been produced values would have been much higher. But the prospect of artificial prices has stimulated the production of outside growths.

The recent report on the Egyptian cotton crops shows that the crop this season will be 7,922.000 cantars compared with one of 4,195,000 contars last season. Is this one of the straws showing which way the rectifying wind of production is going to defeat the artificiality of the American position?

The next crop estimate made by the Washington Department of Agriculture will be issued this week-end. The weather reports do not suggest much material change from that issue a month ago. Private estimates already published show a wide variation, ranging from 11,500,000 bales to 12,900,000 bales, and the yield per acre from 185 pounds to 208 pounds.

PRIVATE CABLES.

New York January Highest 9.78 +.02 (10 a.m.); Lowest 9.59 —.17 (2-12 p.m.)

Liverpool January Highest 5.34 (2-45 p.m.); Lowest 4.31 (Opening).

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

New York:—After ruling steady during the forenoon with trade, European and Commission Houses buying, declined during the afternoon in sympathy with grain and stock markets due to uneasiness over Washington development. Continue to feel bullish. Cotton goods market—yarn market—dull but no pressure to sell.

New York:—Early firmness on higher gold price, but later eased under hedging and easier outside markets.

Messrs. Sarupchand Prithiraj have received the following cables:—

Liverpool:—Think American commodity prices will advance owing renewed confident buying on widespread belief recently announced policies mean Inflation.

New York:—Yesterday's buyers sold to-day owing to failure demand broaden; United States Government likely to continue efforts cause advance.

New York:—Hedging very light; hedging from now on, will begin to fall off; local Long liquidation; trade interests buying on any reaction; speculative interest negligible; trading position, on the Lond side, continues to be attractive.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York. Oct 26.

December, 1933	9.58 —10
January, 1934	9.66—10
March, 1934	9.78—13
Moy, 1934	9.92—13
July, 1934	10 03—15
Middling Spot.	9.80—10

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York. Oct 26

December.	9.54—10
January.	9.64—09
Middling Spot,	9.52—07

New York. 10.55 A. M.

December.	9.64
January.	9.71

New York Noon Call

December.	9.65
January.	9.71

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.

New York. Oct 26.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	39,000
Day's Export to Great Britain,	4.0000
Day's Export to the Contineat,	19.0000

INDIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Oct. 26.

Broach, Fully Good (Good Staple),	4.40
Fine (Good Staple),	4.55
zSuperfiae (Good Staple).	4.70
Oomra, Good. (No. 1. Staple).	4.58
Fine, (No. 1 Staple	4.73
Choice, (No 1 Staple)	4 88
Bengal Good.	3.57
Fine.	3.67
Superfine.	3.77
Scinde, Good,	3.67
Fine	3.77
Superfine	3.87

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool. Oct. 26, 10.10 a.m. To-day's Quotations Closing.

October 1933.	5.34	+02
November, 1933.		5 33+02
December, 1933.		5 34+02
January. 1934	5 32	5.33+02
February. 1934.		5 33+01
March, 1934,	5.33	5.34+01
April. 1934.		5 34+01
May. 1934		5.35—
June. 1934.		5.35—
July. 1934.		5.36—
August 1934		5.37—
September. 1934		5 38—
October. 1934.		5.39—
Middling Spot		5.54+01

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York, Oct. 26.

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing closing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dollars.
American Power and Light:—	
Com.	3
Pfd. 6 Dol.	
5 per cent. P.A.	13
American Forn. Power:—	
Com.	3
Gold D.	40
7 per cent. P.	18
Electric Bond:—	
Common	16-1/2
5 Dol. Pfd.	36
6 per cent. Pfd.	
Consolidated Gas	41
Columbia Gas	13-1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	115
Western Union Telg.	48-1/2
Radio Corp.	7
Chesapeake and Ohio	40
New York Central	31-1/2
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	23
Erie R.R.	14-1/2
Pennsylvania R.R.	26
Union Pacific R.R.	109
National Dairy	15
Commercial Solvents	32
Hiram Walker	37
Distillers Seagram	18
Bethelehem Steel	26-1/2
United States Steel	40-1/4
American Smelting	42
Int. Nickel of Canada	19-1/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	14
Kennecott Copper	21
Cerro de Pasco Copper	33
International Harvestor	37
General Motors	27-1/2
Nash Motor	18
Packard Motor	4
General Electric	19
Goodyear Tyre	31
Allis Chalmers	16
Mid. Con. Petroleum	12
Philips Petroleum	15
Standard Oil of N.J.	42
Socony	11-1/2
American Radiator	13
Kelvinator	11
Colgate Palmolive	13
Lorrilard	19
Alaska Juneau	27
Noranda Mines	33-1/2
Chase Bank	19-3/4
National City Bank	20-3/4
Sun Life of Canada	345

U.S. Steel Co. operating capacity 31 per cent.; brokers' loans down 85 millions. Consolidated Gas redcced quarterly dividend from 85 to 75 cents.

SEEDS.

London, Oct. 26.

Cottonseed Bombay (Hull) C.I.F. ton—

No offers.

Castorseed Bombay (Hull) C.I.F. Ton—

Sellers £9:17:6 Oct/Nov.

Rapeseed Toria, Hull/Continent, Ton—

Sellers £9:12:6 Oct/Nov.

LINSEED.

London, Oct. 26.

Linseed Calcutta (London) Ton—Sellers £10:16:3 Oct/Nov.

Linseed La Plata C.I.F. Hull Ton—Sellers £9:15:0 Oct/Nov.

Linseed Bombay (London) Ton—Sellers £11:2:6 Oct/Nov.

LINSEED OILS.

London, Oct. 26.

Linseed Oil naked London per Cwt—

Sellers 18 Nov.

Linseed Oil naked London per Cwt—

Paid 18/3 Jan/Apl.

JAVA SUGAR—LONDON MARKET

London, Oct. 26.

Java Sugar Fine White Dutch Standard No. 25 C & F Calcutta:—

Oct/Dec. per cwt. 7/3 sellers.

C & F Bombay—

Oct/Dec. per cwt. 7 sellers.

C & F Karachi—

Oct/Dec per cwt 7 sellers.

COFFEE—NEW YORK MARKET.

London, Oct. 26.

Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) Spot 8

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Oct. 26.

Chartered Bank of I A & China	15
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	129
P & O Banking Corporation	10-5/8
National Bank of India	44-3/4
Funding Loan 4 p c	111-1/8
Conversion Loan, 3½ p.c. 1961	100½
Rupee Paper 3½ p c	61½
Indian Stock 3 p c 1948	75
Indian Stock 3½ p.c. 1931 or Later	87-1/4
Indian Stock 4½ p c 1950/55	108 3/4
Consols 2½ p c	73 3/4
War Loan 3½ p c 1952	100 1/8
	X.D.
Victory Bonds 4 pc	110

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES.

London, Oct. 26.

Bank bills 3 months market Rate 0-7/8 p c

Bank bills 6 months market Rate 1 p c to 1 p c

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Oct. 27.

SETTLEMENT SECURITIES

3-1/2 p.c. G P N 14th Nov Sett.	82-11-6
3-1/2 p.c G P N Cash	82-12-6
4 p.c. 1960/70 Sett	98-3
4 p.c. 1960/70 Cash	98-5
5 p.c. 1945/55 Sett	113-13-6
5 p.c. 1945/55 Cash	113-15

TAXABLES

5 pc 1955 Mysore	113-4
5-1/2 p c 1938 Mysore	109-6
6-1/2 p.c. 1955 BDL	107-6

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

3-1/2 p.c. 1947/50 Cash	92.15
4 pc. 1934/37 Cash	101-6
4 p.c. 1934 Cash	101-9
4-1/2 p.c. 1934 Cash	101-8
4-1/2 p.c. 1955/60 Cash	105-2
5 p.c. 1940/43 Cash	106-4
5 p.c. 1940/43 Cash	106-2
5 p.c. 1935 Cash	104
5½ p.c. 1938/40 Cash	107/8
6½ p.c. 1935 T B	106/9

CORPORATION LOANS (Taxable)

4 p.c. B P T 1974	95-0-0
4 p.c. M. Deb. 1974	94-8-0
5 p.c. M. Deb. 1959	106-8
5 pc M Deb 1959	106-8
6 p.c. Deb 1954	117-8
6 p.c. KPT 1956	117-8
6½ p.c. BIT 1937	108/8

3-1/2 per cent paper opened today at Rs. 82|14 and advanced by anna one to Rs. 82|15 on scattered buying. Later on there was increased selling pressure which depressed prices to Rs. 82|8|6. The market ruled steady at this level and improved to Rs. 82|11 on covering.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London. Oct. 26.

T.T. London on:—

Berlin	13.20 1/2
Amsterdam	7.81-1/4
Brussels	2..59
Madrid	37.65
Milan	59.87
Berne	16.27
Paris	80.43
Prague	106.75
New York	4.73-3/4

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, October 27.

In sympathy with quiet but steady foreign advices, the local Bullion Market ruled quiet and featureless. Business was narrow and prices were more or less stationary with usual buying and selling difference. Silver ruled quiet. Kartak delivery opened at Rs. 32|4|6 with buyers while sellers asked for Rs. 32|5|6. Most of trading was done within the above rate. Gold market was somewhat steady and in view of new developments, operators are not inclined to sell. However, recent short covering has weakened the technical situation. The future course of prices entirely depends upon political developments in France where it is said that exports will be controlled in view of developments in America. We see no reason for any sustained improvement and prefer trading position with sales on sharp upturns.

Later on gold market ruled firm on improvement in Franc to 30.00. Prices in the local market rose to Rs. 32/13 but later on ruled quiet to Rs 32/12 as Franc was quoted 80.12. Silver market remained featureless.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Ready Silver	56	4	0
Kartak Delivery	56	5	0
Magsar Delivery	56	3	0
Ready Gold	32	12	0
Kartak Delivery	32	12	0
Magsar Delivery	32	12	3

LONDON GOLD.

London. Oct. 26

Gold bars fine per oz. 96:10:9½

LONDON SILVER.

London. Oct. 26.

Silver—Market is quiet.

Spot	18-1/16
Forward	18-3/16

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Oct. 26.

Spot Silver	38-5/8c.
December Delivery	38.95—.19
January Delivery	39.17—.15

TONE:—Steady.

LONDON SILVER MARKET

Indian & Chinese Support

Messrs. Samuel Montague and Co. report:—

The Indian Bazaars and China continued to give support, offering more resistance to sales on Continental and American account. On the whole New York and China rates tend to remain close to London parity, so that little change may be anticipated at present. Although events in the United States may have some bearing on the market, position in this respect is not yet clear.—Reuter.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Oct. 27.

In sympathy with a decline of 10 points in New York cotton futures, the local cotton market opened steady at Rs 189/4 for Broach A/M. delivery.

There was a fairly large turnover business. Offices, Commission houses and outsiders were free buyers but the demand was satisfied by Bazar operators and selling by Mahajan ring traders. Prices fluctuated within a narrow range of annas four and the undertone of the market was quiet.

Early arrivals of Oomra cotton are expected to show black leaf owing to recent rains in that district. Japanese houses are taking more interest now in forward market and they are reported to have bought a fairly large quantity of contracts.

Liverpool market opened steady at a decline of 1 point against expected decline of 3 points. Our market ruled very steady and closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

Broach A/M 189/4.

Oomra D/J 165/12.

Bengal D/J 141/4.

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

F. P. Bles	1933-34	1932-33
Receipts to date		
26-10-33	3189000	2803000
Receipts Yesterday		
26-10-33	39000	38000
Exports to date		
26-10-33	2076000	1870000
Stock at Ports		
20-10-33	3860000	4034000
Stock Interior Towns		
20-10-33	1785000	1890000
Stock Liverpool		
20-10-33	835000	726000
Visible Supply		
20-10-33	8090000	8125000
Quantity in Sight		
20-10-33	4652000	4087000
Quantity out of Sight		
20-10-33	3115000	2766000

TEJIMANDI PREMIUMS

Bombay. Oct. 27.

Cotton Broach A/M	22	0	0
Silver Kartak	0	5	0
Silver Magsar	0	14	0
Gold Kartak	0	4	6
Gold Magsar	0	13	0
Lisseed May	0	9	6
Wheat January	0	5	3
Wheat May	0	6	6
Castorseed May	2	10	0
Groundnuts Feb.	2	8	0

SHRI MAHAJAN ASSN. LTD.

Bombay, Oct. 27.

The following rates prevailed in the Market on 27th day of October 1933.

BROACH FULLY GOOD QUALITY VAIDAS.

B. T.)	April/May 1934
10-30	188|3
12-30	Rs. 189|-
2-30	Rs. 188|12
4-30	Rs. 189|-
5-30	Rs. 189|-

April|may:—

Highest	189 4
Lowest	188|8
Teji Mandi Sahi	188|12

COTTON STRADDLES

Approximate Differences

New York-Liverpool:—Jany. 98; March 88; May 76.

Bombay-Liverpool:—Broach April-May 188; Liverpool May 5.34—Rs. 44-1/2 at Exchange 1|6.

Bombay-New York:—Broach April May 188; New York May 9.92—Rs. 44-3/4 at Cross Rate 4.72-1/2.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay. Oct. 26

Broach April-May:—Op. 188-3/4; Highest 190-1/4; Lowest 182-3/4; Close 189.

Oomra December-January:—Op. 165; Highest 165-1/4; Lowest 165, Close 165-1/4.

Bengal December-January:—Op. 141-1/2; Highest 141-1/2; Lowest 141; Close 141.

EAST INDIAN COTTON

Scattered Selling

Liverpool, Oct. 26.

The East Indian Cotton Futures ring was quiet to-day with scattered selling. Despite better tone in American cotton, there was some hedge selling which depressed prices of distant deliveries. Closing quotations were as under:

October	4.58 ..
January	4.56—.03
March	4.49—.04

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago. Oct 26

December	085 3/8
May	0.88 3/8
July	0.85 1/2

LIVERPOOL WHEATS.

Liverpool. Oct 26

October	5.3 1/2d
December	54 7/8d
March	58 1/8d

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Less Disposition To Operate Pending Settlement

PRICES NOMINALLY STEADY

Bombay, Oct. 27.

The Share Bazar ruled quiet but steady to-day with a limited turnover of business in the cash section. There is less disposition to operate pending the settlement of "Mocrat Vaida" business. The scheme devised by the Board of the Stock Exchange will be considered at the general meeting on Saturday. It is believed that the scheme will be adopted as it provides enough protection to bull operators while holders of actual shares will be able to realise full value of their shares.

STATE OF MILLS.

It is understood that the Managing Agency of the Indian Bleaching and Bradbury Mills have been transferred to other hands. The management of the Kasturchand and Currimbhoy Mills is reported to have been taken over by a well-known firm of Mill Agents on behalf of debenture holders. The affairs of the Indore-Malwa Mills are at present vested in the hands of Messrs. R. C. Jall and Chunilal Oomkarmal of Indore. As regards other concerns, efforts are being made to bring about change in the management.

TEXTILE SECTION

Bombay. Oct. 27.

100 Ahm. Advance	305
500 Bom Cotton	N40 0
250 Bombay Dyeing	760
250 Bradbury	90
110 Century	215
110 Central India	287/8
100 Colaba	85
100 Coorla	110-0
100 Crescent	31/4
250 Currimbhoy	10
250 David	460
250 Dawn	460-0
100 E D Sassoon	24
100 Elphinstone	3 3
250 Fazal	155
100 Finlay	105-0
1000 Framji Petit	95 0
100 Gokak	117/8
1000 Hindustan	1750
Indian Mfg.	1565
100 Indore	272 8
50 Kasturchand	2/8
100 Khatau	57
100 Kohinoor	140
250 Laxmi	740
100 Madhowji	6
250 Madras United	82
1000 Morarji	192-8
250 Model	55-0
50 Mysore	90-0
250 New Great	145
100 Oosmanshahi	52/8
250 Pabani	50
250 Pearl	35
100 Phoenix	295
25 Sassoon Silk	43-12
Solapur	3060
50 Simplex	6/4
100 Swadeshi	230
100 Swan	50
25 Tata	18
5000 Vishnu	1440
1000 Western	875 0

CEMENT SECTION.

10 Bundi	24/8
100 Gwalior	81/8
250 Indian	285
40 Katni Defd	1045
100 Katni Ord	272 8
75 Okha	135
20 Punjab	15
100 Shahabad	285
70 United	64

INSURANCE

15-100 Jupiter	11/8
15-75 New India	25/10
200 Oriental	3400-0
10-100 Vulcan	7/1

BANK SECTION.

50-100 Baroda	86
Bombay Provincial	49
25-50 Central	23|12
500 Imperial	1220
125-500 Imp. Conty	300
10-100 India	102-8
5 Union	4-6

ELECTRIC SECTION.

100 Ahmedabad	137 8
1000 Andhra Valley	1450
10 Ajmer	8/15
50 Bombay Tram	140
100 Bombay Suburban	135
10 Broach	10/14
100 Karachi	190-0
100 Poona	187 8
100 Surat	170
100 Tata Hydro	160-0
7 p c Tata Power	990

RAILWAY

500 Ahm. Prantej	772/8
100 Amritsar Patti Old	113-0
100 Central Provinces	80
100 Dhond Baramati	31/4
100 Gujarat	58/8
Hoshiarpur Doab	86
Larkhana	35
100 Mandra Bhon	76
Mymensingh Rebate	84
Mymensingh Gtd.	84
100 Pachora Jamner	70
Sara Sirajganj	84
Sialkot Narowal	93
Sind Light	71/8
500 Tapty Valley	712
Upper Sind Light	93

MININGS.

10 Shivrajpur	16/8
30 Tata Steel Def.	170-0
75 Tata Steel Ordy.	48/8

MISCELLANEOUS

100 Alcock	195-0
50 Balapur Sugar	187/8
250 Bombay Steam	266-4
50 Burma Conty	123/12
8sh B B Petrol	2-13-0
Bombay Telephone	28/4
100 Ind. Steaming	90
100 Ind. Radio Def	520
100 Ind. Radio Ord.	425
Indian Radio Mercantile	41/12
1000 Port Canning	59/8
M.C. Kensias	55
30 Tata Construction	60
75 Scindia	9-2
25 Tata Oil	16

PREFERENCE.

7 p.c. Andhra Valley	1240-0
6 p.c. Bom. Steam	268-4
6 p.c. Bom. Trams (T.F.)	76-12
Central India	498/12
7 p.c Katni 1st	123 12
7 p.c. Katni and (T.F.)	138/12
7-1/2 p.c Punjab Cement	14-2
7 p.c. Tata Hydro	125/10
7 p.c. Tata Power	1332/8
6 p.c. Tata Steel 1st	162-8
Tata Steel 2nd	100 8

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Good Demand For Sakels

Liverpool, Oct. 26.

On Thursday there was a very good demand for Egyptian Sakels, which resulted in a rise of 7 to 6 points. Uppers were steady at a rise of one to two points.

Messrs. Thos. Smith and Co. cables to their Liverpool friends Sakel-American straddle, and the reply received is as follows:—

"Sakel hedging and disinclination of Alexandria to follow American weakening prices; however, low price attracting good trade-buying and we recommend holding Sakel at this level."

THE TATA OIL MILL'S QUOTATIONS.

(Ex-Godown, Bombay.)

Bombay, Oct. 27.

Filtered Cocoanut Oil Ready Rs. 255/- per ton.

Filtered Cocoanut Oil per case of 84 lbs. Rs. 19/-

Cocoanut Cake Ready Rs. 50 per ton.

THE SEEDS TRADERS' ASSN.

Bombay, Oct. 27.

Castorseed May delivery: Opening Rs. 26/5 highest Rs. 26/8/6 closing Rs. 26/8.

Groundnut Seeds February delivery: Opening Rs. 26/1; highest Rs. 26/3/6; lowest Rs. 25/15; closing Rs. 26/3.

NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York. Oct. 26.

December	1.25—01
March	1.29—02
May	1.33—03
July	1.38—02

Tone.—Quiets

AMERICAN COTTON CROP

Weekly Weather Report

The official weather report states that picking and ginning were delayed by showers and damp weather in the North-Western belt, including Eastern Oklahoma, Western and Northern Arkansas and also some other Central and Northern districts. Otherwise conditions were favourable for field-work.

Picking and Ginning are advancing satisfactorily. The crop is practically gathered except in the Northern part of the belt.

BOMBAY SUGAR.

Bombay. Oct 27

Java Ready	14	11	3
September Shipment	4	14	6
S. S Pasha	4	13	3
October Shipment	4	11	3
N/D SHIPMENT	4	10	0
J/M Shipment	4	9	6
African ready	14	12	0
Britani ready	16	6	0
Narkatia ready	23	2	0
Bellapuri Ready	25	2	0

LINSEED & WHEAT.

Bombay, Oct. 27.

The local produce market ruled steady despite easier advices from Liverpool and Chicago Wheat markets. Wheat January opened at Rs. 4-4-6 and May at Rs. 4-2-6. There was some covering which in the absence of any selling hardened prices. Linseed market also ruled steady on improved buying by Bazar operators.

Linseed May	6	2	9
Wheat January	4	5	3
Wheat May	4	3	3

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVALS.
Bombay, Oct. 27.
Nirpura, Kingcome, Moulmein.
Bamora, Brown, Busrah.
Cape St. Columba, Boughton, Calcutta.
Havre Maru, Itow, Kobe.

DEPARTURES.
Bombay, Oct. 27.
Nawab, Duncan, Rangoon.
Rajputana, Headlam, London.

LOADING.
Bombay, Oct. 27.
Steamer Col de Lana for Trieste.
Steamer Nurjehan for Calcutta.
Steamer Lindenfels for Hamburg.

ENGLISH MAIL REPORT.

S S Rajputana:—The P & O S N Coy's English mail steamer Rajputana will sail to-day at about 1 p.m. from Bellard Pier Station for London with the homeward mails, a general cargo and passengers.

S S Nirpura:—The B I S N Coy's steamer Nirpura arrived in harbour on Friday from Moulmein with a general cargo and rice.

S S Cape St. Columba:—The Messrs. Madhavlal & Coy's steamer Cape St. Columba arrived in harbour on Friday from Calcutta with a cargo of coal.

S S Bamora:—The B I S N Co's steamer Bamora arrived in harbour on Friday from Busrah with a general cargo and 17 passengers.

S S Havre Maru:—The O S K steamer Havre Maru arrived in harbour on Friday from Kobe with a general cargo.

S S Nawab:—The T M Coy's steamer Nawab sailed on Friday for Rangoon and Java ports with a general cargo.

LOANS
London, Oct 26

Interest day to day loan 0-1/2 p c
Interest 7-days' market Loan ..... 0-1/2 p c.
Fine trade bills 3 months Market Rate 2 p.c.
Fine trade bills 6 months Market Rate 2-1/2 p c to 3 p c

LONDON RUBBER
London, Oct 26.

Smoked sheets standard ribbed lb.—
Sellers 3-31/32

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VICTOR JORY
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ALEXANDRIA COTTON

Prices Attractive

Alexandria, Oct. 26.

The Alexandria Cotton futures Market ruled quiet but steady. There is less inclination to sell as present prices are believed to be attractive. The market closed steady as under:—

SAKELS:—

November	12.45	.01
January	12.76	+.01
March	13.18	+.01
May	13.49	—.01

ASH.:—

December	10.26	....

BANK OF ENGLAND.
London, Oct. 26.

	This week. £.
Total bullion	191,800,000
Public deposits	15,900,000
(A) Other deposits	149,900,000
Government Securities	78,000,000
(B) Other Securities	23,000,000
Notes and coins	82,500,000
Notes in Circulation	369,300,000
Ratio of liabilities	49.76 p.c.
(A) Other deposits including Bankers	104,100,000
(B) Other Securities include Discounts and Advances	14,500,000

LONDON METAL.
London, Oct. 26.

Copper Braziers	45-1/2
Yellow Metal	37-1/2
Spelter hard Indian brands	16
Corrugated sheets 24 gauge	16 1/4
Tin English Ingots, Liverpool F.O.B.	225 1/2

INDORE SHARE MARKET
INDORE, Oct. 26.

Messrs. Gangadhar Waman & Co.

Deliveries and payments fixed for 26th were not extcuted by the local busisessmen. The rates at which transaction in shares are being made are as follows:—

	Rs.
P N Bhandari L. State Mills	35
Indore Malwa United Mills Ltd	45
Hukamchand Mills Ltd.	150
Kalyanmal (Ordinary)	125
Kalyanmal (Preference)	81
Nandlal Bhandari Mills Ltd.	80
Swadeshi Cotton and Flour Mills Ltd.	10
Rajkumar Mills Ltd.	20
Navayuga Mills Ltd.	1
Binod Mills Ltd.	105
Hukamchand Jute Ltd.	10
Bank of Indore Ltd.	18

Selling shows increasing tendency while purchase is too slow.

Colaba Observatory

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 27-10-1933:

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours plus .051 inches.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 79.0 degrees.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 71.2 degrees.

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 92.9 degrees (3.9 above normal).

Minimum temperature during 24 hours 73.9 degrees (0.6 below normal).

Relative Humidity at 8 a.m. 66 per cent.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. N.-E.

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 5 miles per hour.

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 108 miles.

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 15 miles per hour.

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 1.

Rainfall in in 24 hours 0.00 in.

Total rainfall during the month 3.04 inches.

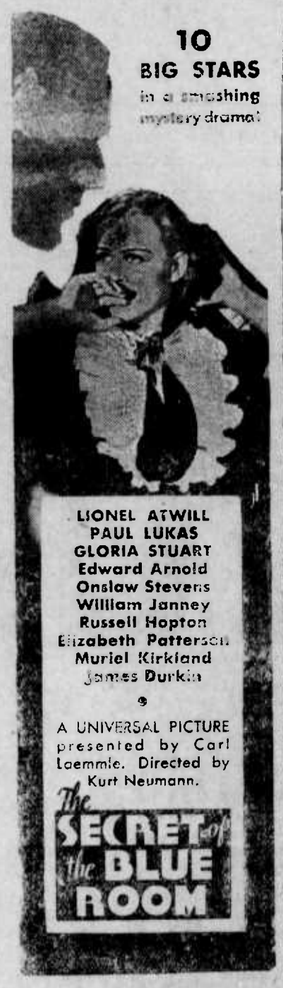
Total rainfall during the year 61.43 inches.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING 27-10-33.

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 82.2 deg. F. a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.16 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.96 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level

THE EXCELSIOR
TO-DAY AT 4, 6-30 & 10 P.M.



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Mrs. Naidu's Reply To Nariman's Strictures

NO BUSINESS TO CALL MINORITY "TRAITORS"

Sees No Harm In Party Springing Up Within Congress If It Is Loyal To Congress Creed

"It is certainly a sign of life," said Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, when she was approached by a representative of the "Bombay Chronicle" to give her opinion regarding the Maharashtra Conference controversy.

She was emphatic in her view that, every Congressman had a right to have his own opinion, and, if a minority within the Congress wanted a change in the Congress Programme, the majority had no business to call them "traitors," but allow them to work and convert the majority to their view. She said that was what was done by Pundit Motilal Nehru and Deshbandhu C. R. Das.

LOYALTY TO CONGRESS 'SINE QUO NON.'

"I see no objection to any party springing up within the Congress, which advocates a change of programme of Congress activities, provided it is loyal to the creed of complete Independence and Non-Violence," added Mrs. Naidu, when asked as to what she thought about the objections raised by Mr. K.F. Nariman regarding the starting of a Maharashtrian Party.

MINORITY'S RIGHT.

"Even a minority, however small has a right to hope and work for the conversion of the majority to its own point of view. My faith in the power and ideal of the Congress is so unshakable that I do not consider it possible for any organisation outside and in opposition to the Congress to have more than a temporary lease of life in political matters."

TAKING NARROW-MINDED VIEW

Mr. Jamnadas Criticises Nariman's Views

"Frankly, it is an amazing statement and of all members of the Working Committee of the Congress, Mr. Nariman was least expected to take such a narrow-minded view of an attempt on the part of an esteemed compatriot like Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, to put life into the politics of the country," said Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas, when questioned by a representative of the "Chronicle" as to what he thought of Mr. Nariman's statement about the Maharashtra Conference.

Continuing, Mr. Jamnadas said: "I do not want, for a moment, to commit myself to the programme chalked out by Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, but I do honestly feel that even such an exalted body as the Working Committee of the Congress, has no right to assume the monopoly of guiding all political activities in the country, especially when the ramblings of individual members of the Working Committee itself, from the highest to the lowest in directions other than the object of achieving political freedom, have practically succeeded in bringing about the death of political life of the country.

"Does Mr. Nariman belong to that school of thought, which pro claims that, like the King, Gandhiji can do no wrong, and the slightest manifestation of one's honest difference with his methods and views should be looked upon as an act of treason?

"Such an attitude," said Mr. Jamnadas, "far from contributing to the removal of slavery will only succeed in forcing it in by the backdoor.

"There is one more point that I would emphasise. I have heard the so-called orthodox followers of Gandhiji criticising him in whispers in the severest possible language, and the very same people are equally strong in condemning those who have the temerity to translate those whisperings into actions. I would strongly urge in the interests of the country, on Gandhiji to be careful of such "friends."

"I would only remind Mr. Nariman," proceeded he "that the Home Rule Leagues of Mrs. Besant and of Lokmanya Tilak were started outside the Congress and were later recognised by the Congress."

SIR M. VISHWESHVARAYYA FOR HYDERABAD STATE

Personnel For New Ministry Who Will Carry Weight With Public And Face Problems Of Hour

(From A Political Correspondent.)

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Oct. 25.

The public mind here is considerably agitated over the impending Cabinet changes. It is but natural in a State where the Executive is irresponsible to and irremovable by the Legislature. People feel that if the right kind of men are chosen, they will at least prevent things from going bad to worse.

The choice must to a large extent be guided by the times through which the State is passing and the problems that confront it to-day.

PROBLEMS OF DAY.

The most pressing problems in Hyderabad to-day are economic, growing unemployment among the middle class intelligentsia; the heavy burden of rural indebtedness that is crushing the peasantry; the enforced idleness of the farmers during about six months in the year; absence of any efforts on the part of the Government to relieve pressure on the soil and to promote industrialism; the growing excess of imports over exports; the extravagant financial administration and increasing indebtedness of the State; exploitation of the economic resources of the State by outsiders and the consequent discontent among local people, and, above all, tactful piloting of the State ship in the Federal Seas—these are some of the questions that have to be tackled.

SIR M. V. SUGGESTED.

Considering the nature of the problems that await immediate solution, I suggest that Sir M. Vishweshvarayya be appointed President of the Council for a period of say, five years. Sir M. Vishweshvarayya is not only a practical economist and experienced administrator, but he is also a shrewd statesman.

Sir Akbar Hydari, who has served the State for a large number of years and represented the State the R. T. C., has, thus, made himself indispensable to the State at the present juncture as he alone among all the Ministers knows Federal questions and the State's commitments in that behalf. He should, therefore, be retained in State Service as Vice-President and Member of the Council, without portfolio. That would give him time to attend to Federal matters and explain them to his colleagues at leisure.

MINISTRY PERSONNEL.

As for Ministers and Members of the Executive Council, I can say with the greatest confidence that the following appointments will be welcomed by the people:—

(1) Lutluddowlah, Law, Police and Military; (2) Nizamat Jung, Education and Medicine; (3) Mehdi Yar Jung, Political and Legislative; (4) Saadath Jung, Revenue Member; (5) Ali Nawaz Jung, Railway, P. W. D., Commerce, Industries, Agriculture, Mines, Electricity, etc.; (6) Fakhr Yar Jung, Finance, Co-operative and Mint; and (7) Akbar Yar Jung, Local Self-Government.

The last named is a new portfolio. It should comprise of the District Local Board, the Municipalities, the Court of Wards, the Atiyat, Inams and Jagirs and Daftar-e-Diwani.

Drainage, City Improvement Board, Telephone, Well-sinking Department, Workshops and Hydro-Electric schemes will also come under Ali Nawaz Jung, who should have more than two Secretaries to help him.

There is a large concensus of public opinion behind the above scheme which is formulated in the best interests of the State.

Combined group of the Karachi XI and the M.C.C. team, whose play ended in a draw. Jardine and Naoomal are sitting in the centre. (Thakkar.)

BOMBAY MEDICAL UNION

Appoints Committee For Gagrat Memorial

At the Special General Meeting of the Bombay Medical Union the Union unanimously passed the following Resolutions:—

(1). "That this Special General Meeting of the Members of the Bombay Medical Union puts on record their deep sense of sorrow at the great loss caused by the very sad and untimely death of Dr. Dinshaw M. Gagrat, L.M. & S one of our Past Presidents and one of the most enthusiastic workers in the couse of our Union, the Bombay Medical Council and the Medical Profession, and their high sense of appreciation of the very valuable services rendered to the public and the profession by the deceased durin his public career."

(2) "That this meeting appoints a Joint Committee called Dr. D. M. Gagrat Memorial Committee with power to co-opt, consisting of the following members of the Union and relatives and friends of the Late Dr. D. M. Gagrat, for the purpose of collecting contributions for a suitable memorial and of determining the object for which the contributions may be utilised, after a consultation with the contributors.

The Committee to consist of the following members:—

The President Dr. K K. Dadachanji, Dr. Sir Nasarvanji Choksy, Drs. J. J. Cursetji, M. D. D. Gilder, V. G. Rele, V. N. Bhajekar, R. D. P. Mody, F. N. Kapadia, R. N. Cooper, S. P. Kapadia, D. H. Dudha, J. E. Spencer, S. B. Gadgil, B. B. Yodh, Sorab J. Popat and M. B. Thakore."

Govt. Must Withdraw Their Audit Officer

Mr. Chandavarkar's Motion Of "Emphatic Protest" Carried

Once again the city fathers indulged in hot debate concerning the appointment of the Deputy Municipal Commissioner (Improvements).

At the last meeting held about a fortnight ago the Mayor was confronted with a knotty problem to solve and his ruling was demanded on the question whether the present incumbent Mr. H. B. Shivadasani was a 'sub protem' officer or an officer with continuity of the office despite amalgamation of the Improvement Trust with the Bombay Municipality.

COUNSEL'S OPINION

The Mayor as a safeguard to himself as well as for the guidance of the councillors invited counsel's opinion. On Friday in the meeting of the Corporation he informed the councillors that he had received counsel's opinion which was that in view of the amalgamation of the Trust with the municipality the post of the Deputy Commissioner, (Improvements) was a new post. He therefore ruled that Mr. Hirjibehdin's amendment to appoint Mr. Shivdasani on Rs. 2,000 per month for five years out of order.

"INVITE APPLICATIONS."

Discussion was then proceeded with on the original proposition of Mr. M. A. Karanjawala who moved in the last meeting.

"That in view of the passing of the Improvement Trust Amalgamation Act, the Commissioner be requested to invite applications by public advertisement for the post of Deputy Municipal Commissioner (Improvements) and place them before the Law, Revenue and General Purposes Committee.

That the Committee be requested to enquire into the qualifications of the applicants in consultation with the Commissioner and to recommend to the Corporation the name or names of the most suitable candidate or candidates for appointment."

Mr. H. A. Lalji opposed the proposition and moved an amendment to refer the question of appointment of Deputy Municipal Commissioner to Improvements Committee.

Mr. L G Pradhan seconded the amendment.

Mr. W R Sharp said that Mr. Shivdasani had already worked as Chief Officer of the Trust and as such it would be fair to Mr. Shivdasani if his claim was considered first, and if necessary, invite applications afterwards.

FOR SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Dr. G V Deshmukh moved another amendment to refer the question of appointment of the Deputy Commissioner to a Special Committee which he named.

Dr. Deshmukh's amendment being put to vote was carried as a substantive proposition.

WILL GOVT. WITHDRAW?

The Corporation then considered as an urgent matter the resolution of the Standing Committee in which they requested the Mayor to represent to the government to withdraw their order to audit Improvement Trust's accounts by the Local Audit Officer as municipal and Improvement Trust's accounts formed part and parcel of the municipal accounts and as such were audited by the Municipal auditors.

FOR EMPHATIC PROTEST

Mr. V. N. Chandavarkar moved a resolution to send an emphatic protest to the government for appointing Local Audit Officer and to request the government to withdraw him immediately. Also to appoint a small committee to draft the representation of protest.

DEPLORABLE TREATMENT

Mr. Chandavarkar said government had treated the Bombay Municipality in a very deplorable and regrettable manner. Not a word was said by government for nearly two years when the representatives of the Corporation discussed the Amalgamation Bill with the officials of the government regarding auditing of the accounts. Even in the last session of the council or in the Select Committee not a word was said about it and he was surprised that after the Bill was passed, government pitchforked their auditor on the municipality. He thought that it was an after thought on the part of the government and even then it was the duty of the Government at least to have a conference of the Corporation's representatives and their officials before deciding the question. Instead, government appointed their auditor straight away who has already taken charge of auditing. He emphatically protested against the action of the government and requested the Mayor to send representation for the withdrawal of the Audit Officer immediately.

Mr. C W E Arbuthnot suggested to address the government first and if nothing was done, then there would be time enough to protest.

The proposition of Mr. Chandavarkar was agreed to.

IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE.

The Corporation elected the following twelve members on the Improvements Committee:

Principal Sohrab R Davar (73 votes), Mr. Mohanlal M. Desai (69); Mr. Meyer Nissim (67); Dr. P H Mehesheri (61); Mr. J A Lalji (54); Mr. G G Morarji (52); Mr. S K Barodawala (51); Mr. B G Parelkar (50); Mr. Awar (48); Mr. S. Chinoy (45); Mr. J B Roman Behram (45); Mr. R M Bhat (44).

The following five candidates failed:

Dr. P G Solanki (43); Mr. V S Velinkar (42); Rao Bahadur P. S Asavle (41); Dr. E Moses (35); and Mr. S Keny (35).

The Corporation then adjourned till Monday.

PLAGUE EPIDEMIC UNDER CONTROL?

300 Less Deaths In Past Week In Presidency

The following is the official report of the health conditions in the Bombay Presidency, for the week ending October 21:—

In the Presidency excluding Sind there were in all 1,162 attacks and 770 deaths from plague against 1,555—1,016 in the previous week. The returns by districts including town circles were as follows:—Bijapur 424 attacks and 296 deaths against 435-305; Belgaum 219-155 against 444-272; Dharwar 217-107 against 292-154; Poona 150-109 against 200-168; Satara 77-56 against 116-81 and Sholapur 75-47 against 58-29. All possible steps are being taken in the affected areas to bring the epidemic under control.

CHOLERA.

The presidency cholera figures for the week were 421 attacks and 169 deaths against 361 attacks and 166 deaths in the previous week. Ahmednagar district reported 133 attacks and 35 deaths against 51-22 in the previous week; Belgaum 87-51 against 72-38; Satara 81-30 against 5-26; Bijapur 62-24 against 41-16; Sholapur 34-10 against 22-6; Ratnagiri 21-8 against nil; Poona 13-7 against 35-18; Nasik 8-3 against 33-14 and East Khandesh 2-1 against 33-14.

SMALL-POX.

The small-pox figures for the week are:—Ratnagiri district 32 attacks and 9 deaths; Dharwar 20-3; Poona 28-0; Kanara 22-1; Satara 10-8; Kolaba 5-5; Bijapur 2-9; Ahmednagar 1-0; Nawabshah 5-0 and Bombay City 1-1. Total 126 attacks and 28 deaths against 191-14 in the previous week.

INFLUENZA.

Nine attacks from influenza were reported from Valod village in Surat district during the week.

MALARIA.

The medical officers appointed on anti-malarial duty in the presidency proper visited 68 villages and treated 1,445 persons. Of these 898 were treated for malaria. The number of children examined for spleen was 662 and 360 of these were found with enlarged spleen.

NATIONAL LIBERALS TO MEET AT MADRAS

15th Session In Gokhale Hall Under Mr. Basu Presidentship

MADRAS, Oct. 27.

Arrangements in connection with the fifteenth session of the National Liberal Federation were discussed at a meeting of the Reception Committee last night at the Servants of India Society, Sir Sivaswamy Iyer presiding.

It was provisionally decided to hold the Conference in Gokhale Hall on the 26th, 27th and 28th December.

Mr. J. N. Basu of Calcutta will preside over the Conference.

The Committee will be holding another meeting shortly to discuss the details.—A. P.

"HAIL HITLER" In COLOGNE

Thousands Throng Election Meeting And Drown Speeches With Cries

COLOGNE, Oct. 26.

The visit of Herr Hitler to address the election meeting evoked a remarkable outburst of enthusiasm. Long before the hour of the meeting train-loads of people poured into the town, wherein every house was decorated with flags and the streets were thronged.

The introductory speeches in the spacious Exhibition Buildings were inaudible owing to the storm of cries: "Hail Hitler." Hitler's speech was largely a reiteration of his Berlin address on October 4.

He repeated his challenge to the world to show proof of German aggressiveness and reasserted Germany's longing for peace reconciliation.—Reuter.

GERMAN ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 12

Nazis Assure That Perfect Fairness Will Be Shown

BERLIN, Oct. 26

General Goering officially announces in order to ensure that the perfect fairness of the election on November 12th may be clearly [illegible] men will operate with the electoral orgasisation while the votes will be counted publicly.

A surprise has been created by the fact that Herr Hagenburg's name appears in the Governmental electoral list now being prepared.—Reuter.

FOURTH SEAT LOST BY GOVT.

Result Of E. Fulham Bye-Election

RUGBY, Oct 26.

The result of East Fulham Parliamentary bye-election caused by the death of Sir Kenyon Waughan-Morgan, was announced late last night resulting in I. C. Wilmot (Labour) polling 17,780 votes and W. J. Waldron (Conservative) polling 12,250 votes.

Labour thus gains a seat which was held by Sir K. Vaughan-Morgan at the 1931 general election by a majority of 14,521.

In the 1929 election the Conservative majority was 1,705. There have been 24 bye-elections since the general election, and this is the fourth seat which has been lost by Government.—B.O.W.

HOUSE OF COMMONS RESUMES ON NOV. 7

Unemployment Insurance Bill On Anvil

RUGBY, Oct. 26.

Legislation to be brought before the House of Commons, which will resume its sittings on November 7, may be expected to come up at the morning and afternoon sittings of the Cabinet, and consideration will be resumed at further Cabinet meetings to-day.

A comprehensive Bill, dealing with the future administration of unemployment insurance, and also with the position of the unemployed worker, who has exhausted his right to the benefit and of the unemployed worker in non-insurable occupation, together with the development of training centres, so that men may be morally and physically fit to take up work when it becomes available, it is understood, is still before the Cabinet in draft form.—B. O. W.

The Punjab branch of the Currency League of India has been formed in Lahore with Lala Harkishen Lal as President, Khan Bahadur Habibullah as Vice-President and Lieut. Sodhbans as Secretary.

It is proposed to hold under the auspices of the League shortly a lecture on the ratio question.

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